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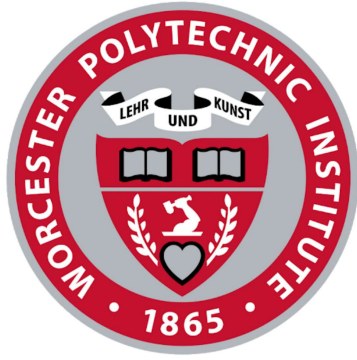
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# **Abstract**

Mechatronic systems are an amalgamation of mechanisms, sensors, controls, and actuators. Self-driving cars are a growing class of mechatronic systems and research into related areas has been surging. Many companies are investing large sums of money into the research and development of autonomous vehicles. The next generation of mechanical engineers must be capable of handling these developments and should be able to design systems around them. In this paper, we describe our efforts to develop a modular self-driving and sensors kit that can be integrated into any scale or remote-controlled car as a way to provide students in mechanical engineering exposure to autonomous driving and real-time data collection. Details on the related research, selection of appropriate self-driving models and sensors, testing and validation of these kits, development of user-guides for use in a course and evaluation with test users will be discussed in this paper.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Remote Controlled Cars, Scale Cars, Self-Driving Scale Cars, Self-Driving Kits, Sensors, Neural Networks

# Nomenclature

AI	Artificial Intelligence
AWS	Amazon Web Services
CMG	Control Moment Gyroscope
CSV	Comma Separated Value
ESC	Electronic Speed Controller
IMU	Inertial Measurement Unit
MQP	Major Qualifying Project
NN	Neural Net
PWM	Pulse-Width Modulation
RasPi	Raspberry Pi
RC	Remote Controlled
RPM	Rotations Per Minute
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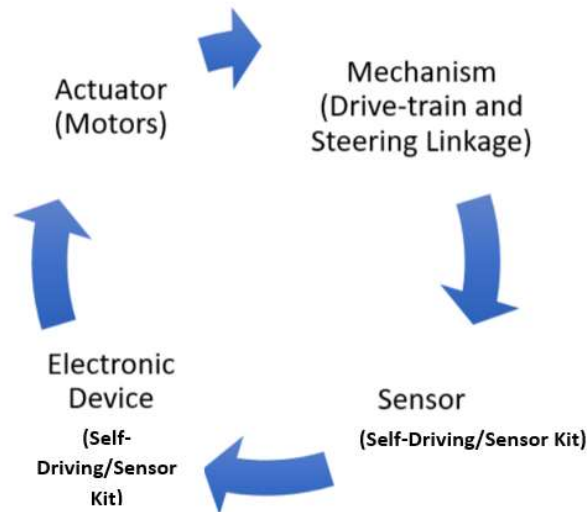
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## Executive Summary

Mechatronic systems are an amalgamation of mechanisms, sensors, controls and actuators. Self-driving cars are a growing class of mechatronic systems and research into related areas has been surging. Many companies are investing large sums of money into the research and development of autonomous vehicles. The next generation of mechanical engineers must be capable of handling these developments and should be able to design systems around them. It is therefore important to develop laboratory exercises that can augment content in existing courses in order to equip students to handle these fast-changing technological advancements.

Autonomous driving involves neural network models and sensors. In order to develop laboratory exercises around this theme, it was decided to investigate the use of open source self-driving packages that could be integrated into scale (or remote-controlled) cars. Scale cars are cheaper, and the technology required is also low-cost.

At Worcester Polytechnic Institute, there is a senior-level capstone design course called Advanced Engineering Design where student teams design and develop a scale-car with a custom-gearbox and a steering linkage. The teams must test their car at the end of the seven-week course. While the mechanical design of the system may be robust, the sensors and control are all manual. Given that the students may not have enough practice driving scale-cars, the end-of-term race might not fully evaluate the car's ability to tackle varied driving conditions. So, for our project, we created a self-driving package and a sensor package that can be integrated into any scale or remote-controlled car as a way to provide students in mechanical engineering exposure to autonomous driving and real-time data collection (Figure I).



**Figure I:** ME4320 Mechatronic Diagram once the Self-Driving/Sensor Kits Become Integrated into the Class.

To develop a modular self-driving kit, we first had to select a commercially available self-driving platform for us to use, and we selected DonkeyCar. Next, we had to test this self-driving platform. Our first goal with the self-driving package was to have a remote controlled car drive four laps around a track without human intervention using our self-driving package, and to achieve this goal, we tested our self-driving package on seven different tracks. First, we tested the self-driving package on a recommended car on simple tracks. Next, we tested the self-driving platform on a student-made car on simple tracks. Next, we tested the self-driving platform on a 3D printed car on simple tracks. Next, we tested the self-driving platform on a student-made car on complex tracks. Lastly, we tested the self-driving platform on a 3D printed car on complex tracks. With each test, we gained experience creating neural network models and learned techniques on how to make a better neural network model, which in turn improved the self-driving performance of the remote controlled cars we tested on until we were able to achieve our goal of a remote controlled car self-driving four laps around a track.

After running tests on the self-driving platform, we needed to create a user guide that is easy for students in ME 4320 and ME/RBE 4322 to follow so that they can implement our self-driving kit on a scale car to create a self-driving scale car. We created a first draft of our user

guide by buying all of the components necessary to make a second self-driving kit and taking notes as we constructed the second self-driving kit. We formalized these notes to make our user guide. Next, we tested our user guide on two Mechanical Engineering students, Jesse Kablik and Brian King, so we could evaluate our guide. We used the feedback that they gave us to improve our guide, completing our development of the modular self-driving kit and user guide. The kit is now ready to be deployed in ME 4320 and ME/RBE 4322.

We had to make a sensor package and a user-guide on how to use the package. As per our objective on the modular sensor kit, we needed to determine what sensors should be used for data collection, as well as how we should go about implementing the sensors in an easy to understand and follow manner. This was accomplished with an Arduino Mega and RasPi; both fairly common and simple to use electronics. For our sensor package, we wanted to provide students with various sensors that could record useful data about the function of their scale cars. To do this, we had to wire various sensors into an Arduino, and then program that Arduino to send the data to a Raspberry Pi where the data could be saved to a useful filetype for later analysis.

The authors also developed a modular sensor kit that could be integrated into any scale-car to record speed of drive shafts, rotations around pitch and roll axes, and temperatures of motors, batteries and sensor boards. The sensor kit records data as the car is being driven around the race track. The sensor kit and the collected data can provide students exposure to real-time data collection and enhance their learning and understanding of the behavior of mechatronic systems, as well as serve for analysis of their cars performance. As with the self-driving package, the sensor kit was also tested on the same two Mechanical Engineering students, Jesse Kablik and Brian King, so they could evaluate our guide. With their limited experience in using an Arduino and Raspberry Pi, they provided valuable feedback for this second user guide, and like the self-driving user guide, this one is also ready to be deployed in ME 4320 and ME/RBE 4322 (Figure II).



**Figure II:** Scale Car with Combined Self-Driving and Sensor Package

In the end, we were successfully able to create our self-driving and sensor packages to our specifications and were able to create user guides and test them on Mechanical Engineering graduate students, who were able to implement the self-driving and sensor packages on a car that they built. The total cost of the kit costs just over \$400.



# 1 Introduction

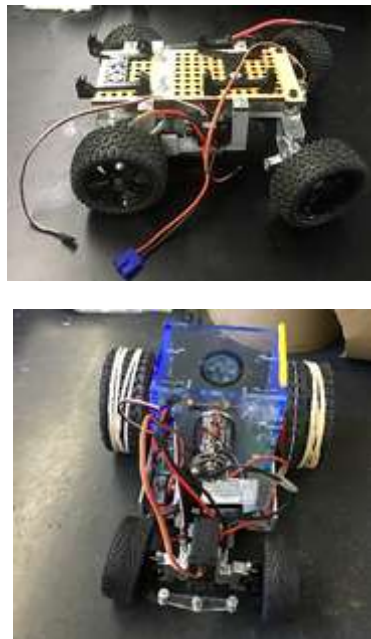
Level 5 autonomy as defined by the SAE J3016 specification is an objective that automakers like General Motors, Ford, Tesla, Honda, Toyota, Renault-Nissan, and others hope to achieve within the next 10 years. Recent advancements in wireless technologies has enabled communication between vehicles and the surrounding infrastructure [1]. Semi-autonomous vehicles like the Tesla Model S, Cadillac CT6, and Audi A8 are already on the market [9]. The shift towards autonomy is not only due to the novelty of it all, but also with the possible benefits that come with it. 94% of car crashes nationally are due to driver error [2]. According to the National Vital Statistics Report, Motor Vehicle accidents were the highest contributor to accident related deaths [3]. Higher levels of autonomy have the potential to create safer road environments by reducing risky behavior behind the wheel like impaired or drunk driving. The world is heading towards a new era of vehicle navigation; therefore, the next generation of mechanical engineers must be capable of handling these developments and should be able to design systems around them.

Mechatronic systems are an amalgamation of mechanisms, sensors, controls and actuators. Self-driving cars are a growing class of mechatronic systems, and it is evident that many companies are investing large sums of money into the research and development of autonomous vehicles. It is therefore important to develop laboratory exercises that can augment content in existing courses in order to equip students to handle these fast-changing technological advancements. Autonomous driving involves neural network models and sensors. In order to develop laboratory exercises around this theme, it was decided to investigate the use of open source self-driving packages that could be integrated into scale (or remote-controlled) cars. Scale cars are cheaper, and the technology required is also low-cost. At Worcester Polytechnic Institute, there is a senior-level capstone design course called Advanced Engineering Design (ME4320) where student teams design and develop a scale-car with a custom-gearbox and a steering linkage. The remote-controlled cars that the students design in the course are about 1/10th the size of a normal car. They are made from plastic and metal components that are either

custom made or prefabricated at the students' discretion. An electric motor allows the cars to drive forwards and backwards; and a steering servo allows the cars to turn left and right.

The teams must test their car at the end of the seven-week course in an end-of-term race. A demonstration of this event can be found in the following link:

<https://youtu.be/vFhJ4NV6oDo>. While the mechanical design of the system may be robust; the sensors and control are all manual. Given that the students may not have enough practice driving scale-cars, the end-of-term race might not fully evaluate the car's ability to tackle varied driving conditions.



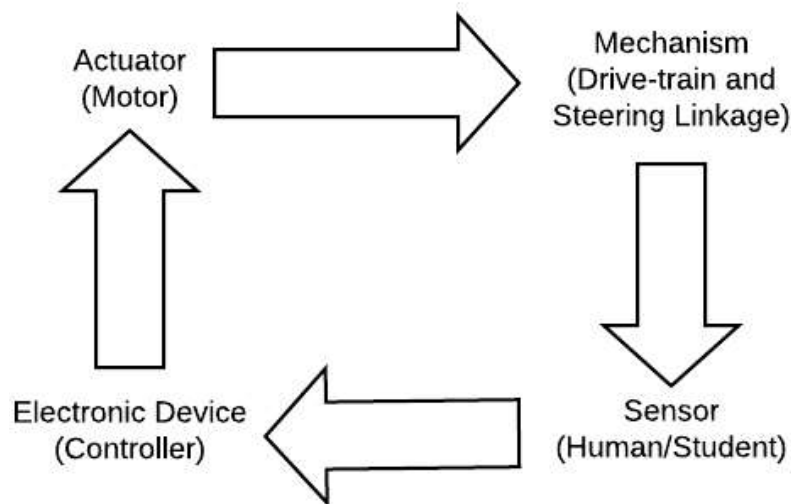
**Figure 1.1:** Top and Bottom of Typical Cars Designed in ME4320 (student built cars).

The boxes house their custom made transmissions.



**Figure 1.2:** Images of the End of the Year Race for ME4320. This is where students test their driving ability along with their car design. The race can be found at <https://youtu.be/vfhj4nv6odo>. This image is reproduced from[5].

For our project, our goal was to enhance the Mechatronic System Design Education at WPI. We wanted the final product that students create to be one that could be driven either autonomously or manually. In order to remove the human (manual) element, Figure 1.3, we wanted to develop a kit that would be integrated into any scale car; especially considering that student's mechanical designs varied. We also wanted students to be more familiar with sensor capabilities in analyzing mechatronic systems.



**Figure 1.3:** ME4320 Mechatronic System Diagram that Represents the RC Cars that Are Driven Manually in ME 4320. In this System the Students are The Sensors that Navigate the track.

To meet our project goal, we created three main objectives. Our first objective was to develop a modular sensor package. Our second objective was to develop a modular self-driving package. Our third objective was to design an installation procedure for the system.

Our first goal with the self-driving package was to have an RC car drive 4 laps around a track without human intervention using our self-driving package. To achieve this goal, we tested our self-driving package on seven different tracks. With each test, we gained experience creating neural network models and learned techniques on how to make a better neural network model, which in turn improved the self-driving performance of the RC cars we tested on until we were able to achieve our goal of an RC car self-driving 4 laps around a track.

The small knowledge gap needed to use the application allows students to be able to acquire a high-level/working understanding of how the system functions in order to create a working product, possibly within a day if their vehicle is already assembled. This is especially helpful for ME4320 since a vast majority of the students that take the class do not have experience coding or working with AI. The knowledge gap is small enough to be integrated into the class without overwhelming students with extra information on top of their current coursework.

The mechatronic system of the RC car can be broken down into the following components actuator(motor), mechanism(drive- train and steering linkage), sensor(student), and electronic device(Raspberry Pi). In this project our goal was to build on ME4320 to better equip Mechanical Engineering students to deal with mechatronic systems. This takes the student out of the equation and replaces them with sensors to navigate the track, and collect car data.

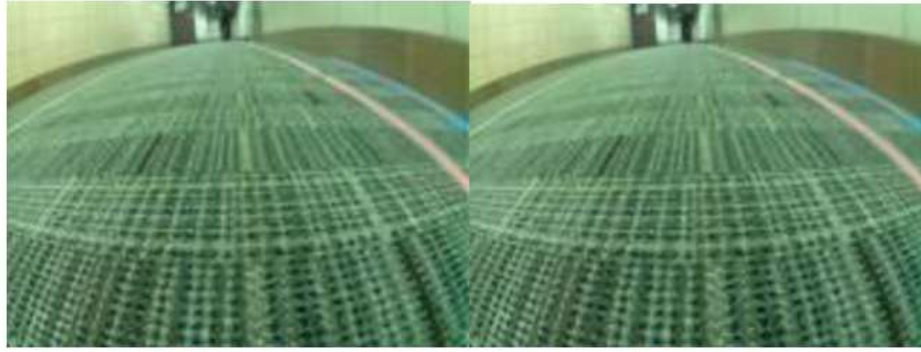
The paper will be organized as follows: background, implementation, results, conclusion, and acknowledgements. In the next chapter, we will describe the necessary background information related to the project.

## 2 Background

This chapter will describe the necessary background information related to the project. In this section AI Application, Available Self-Driving Kits, Available Sensor Kits, and the scale cars that we tested on will be discussed.

### 2.1 AI Application

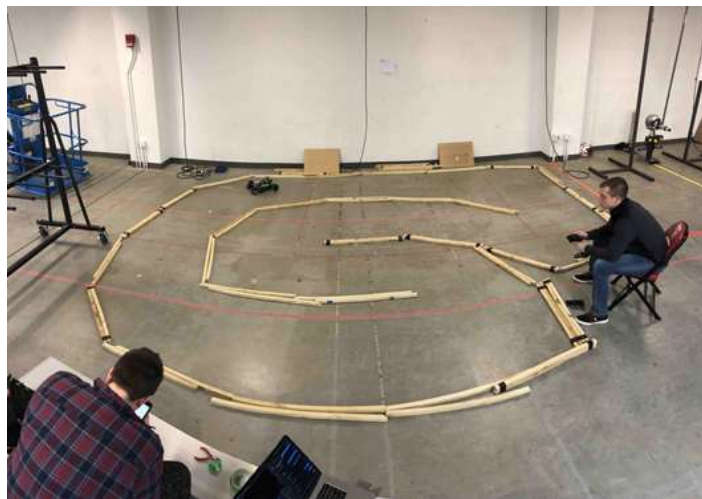
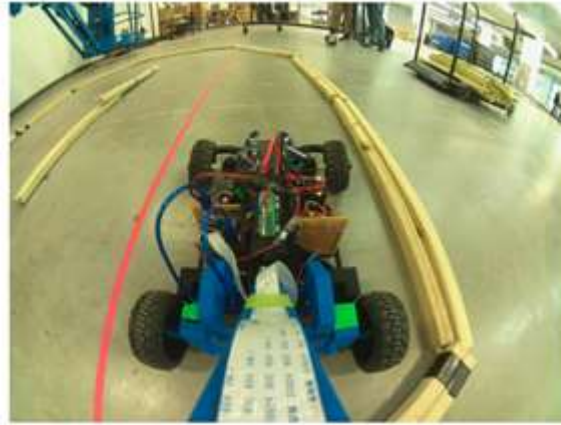
The type of software that can give a car the ability to drive autonomously is called Artificial Intelligence (AI). AI is the name given to any technique that enables a machine to mimic human behavior. Neural Networks (NNs) are an application of AI[19]. They are a weighted system that takes inputs and then puts those inputs through a black box, also known as the hidden layers, to get an output [6]. In order to set the weights of the working NN model; the system must go through multiple iterations of running through data collected from the environment that the AI system would be operating in. After each iteration, the weights are adjusted in order to improve performance. When the NN's performance starts to plateau, the training is complete. This means the final weights that will be used during operation of the working NN model are set. The performance of a NN is heavily dependent on the training data used to create the working model [19]. If the training data does not properly represent the operating conditions, then the working model is more likely to have an undesirable outcome once it must navigate the target environment. [6] In our case the desired outcome is a remote-controlled car navigating a track without human intervention.



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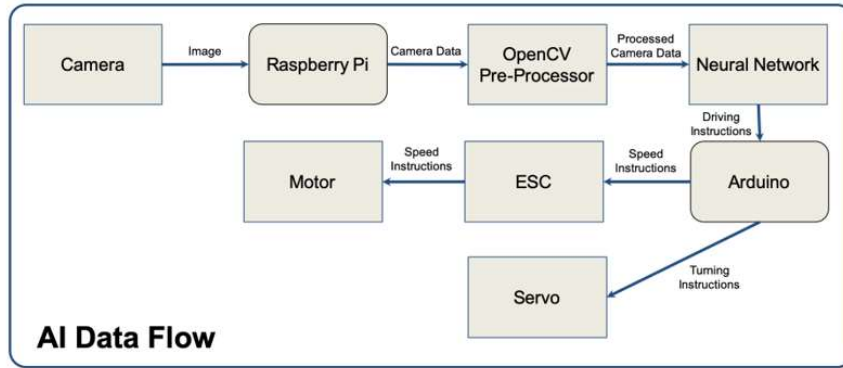
**Figure 2.5:** The Above Images are Examples of training data Collected Using DonkeyCar Software.

This project we are undertaking is the second iteration of this project. The previous team's project statement was broken down into five components [35]. First, test the feasibility to manufacture a 1:10 scale car that is equipped with front and rear suspension. Second, test the performance of a modular sensor package capable of producing live data updates. Third, test the ability of a trained RC car to drive itself around an indoor track without the use of mapping. Fourth, the car will navigate the track while racing against other human driven manually controlled RC cars. The fifth goal was for the team to create a modular AI system that could provide RC cars with autonomous ability just by attaching the system to the vehicle[35].



**Figure 2.4:** Top and Bottom of a Previous Iteration of the Projects's Car (2019) and Testing Track

The AI created by the previous iteration of the project operated under the workflow represented in Figure 2.2. Image data is collected from the camera and then processed by the Raspberry Pi. The image data goes through an OpenCV masking function that reduces the dimensionality of the image in order to improve the performance of the Neural Network. The masked data is input into the Neural Network that is on the Raspberry Pi. The output of processed image data going through the Neural Network are driving instructions sent to the Arduino through a serial connection. The Arduino then sends those instructions to their specific mechanical systems. A flow chart of the workflow is shown in Figure 2.2.



**Figure 2.2:** Work Flow of the AI System from Previous Iteration of the Project. Reproduced as in from [35].

Figure 2.1 shows an example of a car camera image going through masking in order to reduce the complexity of an image. The right side is the raw image data and the left side is the masked image. This mask function converts the pixels that are the color of the wall to be white scale, and all other colors are filtered to be black.



**Figure 2.1:** Image Masking Example. This particular masking function is meant to highlight the borders of the track to help the Neural Network find a pattern in the data.

Their team collected training data by driving the car using a radio controller while the Raspberry Pi camera collected video. Their video frames were labeled with the ESC and servo values that were sent from the radio controller. It took between 5 to 20 minutes to train their



models. In the end of their project their car was only able to navigate 50% of the track. This can be attributed to the fact that their models took such a short time to train. Meaning, the Neural Network model was not able to go through enough iterations to get the optimum performance. In his code the training goes through 25 epochs. An Epoch is one cycle through the full training data set. Software that we used to train our NN had 100 epochs. We think added cycles of training would have improved their performance. Their NN was also never trained for vehicle avoidance.

```
# Train Model
model.fit(training_X, training_y,
          epochs=25,
          batch_size=512)
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**Figure 2.3:** A Clip of Code from Last Year. Epoch Stands for One Cycle through the Full Training Data Set. Reproduced as in from [35]

## 2.2 Available Self-Driving Kits

AWS Deep Racer [10], OSOYOO Robot Car [9], and Yahboom [11] are all self-driving kits that are currently on the market. The issue with some of these kits is that they come designed as standalone products for creating a self-driving car rather than add-ons to an already built scale car. Cost is also a contributing factor for these kits. The AWS Deep Racer has a list price of \$399.00 along with the additional cost that is added on for the amount of time that one trains the model using AWS [9]. The OSOYOO Robot Car achieves self-driving in its line tracking mode but cannot avoid obstacles when it is in this mode, since that feature is in a separate mode. This is because it uses an Arduino for its processing, which can only run one program at a time [9]. Apart from the market, there are currently many DIY self-driving projects that are showcased online. Websites like Medium and YouTube have content that guide individuals through the process of building a self-driving RC car. Some examples of this are *DEEPPICAR Series* [12], *Ryan Zotti: How to Build Your Own Self Driving Toy Car* [13], and *I built my own Self-Driving*

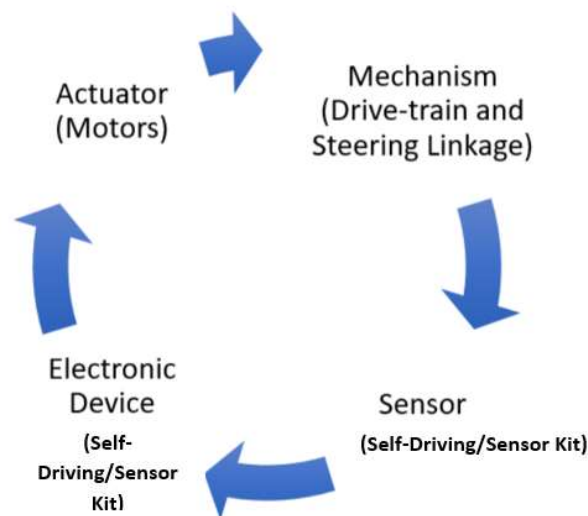
(RC)! [14]. The common electronics that can be found in both market kits and DIY projects to give their system autonomous ability are Raspberry Pi's, Raspberry Pi camera modules, and Arduinos [9][11][12][13]. Python and its packages were commonly used in developing autonomous models. According to GitHub, python is the most popular language when it comes to machine learning [15].

Looking at Table 2.2, cost was a hard factor to determine because these companies offered different products that had self-driving ability, and the cost would change per product. Also, for open source applications ones cost changes depending on where they buy materials and what materials the user currently possesses. This creates a large range of possible pricing that makes it difficult to generalize. Open source was important because it allowed for collaboration outside the community at hand. This is important when it comes to troubleshooting, because odds are someone has faced a similar problem that a user may be facing. That added resource on top of solid documentation is what our team found helpful in the past when we are getting acquainted with new software.

**Table 2.2:** Self-Driving Kits

	Donkey <sup>®</sup> Car	Osoyoo <sup>®</sup> Robot Car	LEGO <sup>®</sup> MINDSTORMS <sup>®</sup>	Yahboom	AWS Deep Racer
<i><b>Cost</b></i>	-	-	-	-	\$349
<i><b>Open Source</b></i>	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
<i><b>Modular: Can easily go from one custom designed car to the next</b></i>	Yes	No	No	No	No
<i><b>Documentation</b></i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Ultimately, we decided to use Donkey Car software. It is a free open source software that assists in collecting training data and developing NN models. The primary factors that drove our decision was that it was well documented, had an active community, and small knowledge gap to overcome. The Donkey Car website has many guides that navigate students through the process selecting hardware and electronics. It also has in-depth instructions into how to install/utilize the Donkey Car software along with suggestions as to how to optimize it. There is an active Discord and multiple blog posts that can serve as resources for students to get a better understanding of the software. Donkey Car is the first part of our Self-Driving/Sensor Kit that will be integrated into the ME 4320 course as shown in Figure 2.6.



**Figure 2.6:** Future ME4320 Mechatronic Diagram once the Self-Driving/Sensor Kits Become Integrated into the Class.

When it came to deciding which development board to choose the two options were the Raspberry PI and the Jetson Nano Dev Board. The specifications of the two side by side can be found in **Table 2.1**. The Jetson Nano has a more powerful GPU which is very pivotal when it comes to processing and training Neural Network Models. They are specialized in matrix operations, and these repetitive operations are used in Neural Network Models[19]. They also have higher AI performance. GFLOPs is a standard measure of computing power [21]. However the Jetson Nano does have some down sides. It cannot connect to the internet Wifi without an add on. It also has much larger board dimensions than the Raspberry Pi. This could create a

challenge to design around. It is also more than doubles the price of the Raspberry Pi. Another factor we considered is that many of the students in the ME4320 class would be novices when it came to using these electronics; meaning the possibility of one of these card-sized computers breaking due to misuse is a substantial factor. Ultimately, we ended up choosing the Raspberry Pi because the most heavy GPU activity would have been training the Neural Network models. Which we did on our personal computers. The boards would either be collecting data or running the H5 file of the finished Neural Network model. The Raspberry was also the most cost effective in terms of creating a class set to get them aware of this new technology.

**Table 2.1:** Specifications of Jetson Nano Dev Board vs. Raspberry Pi 3B+

	Jetson Nano Dev Board	Raspberry Pi 3B+
AI Performance	472 GFLOPs	21.4 GFLOPs
CPU	1.4 GHz 64-bit Quad- Core Arm Cortex-A57 MPCore	1.4 GHz 64-bit quad core ARM Cortex-A53
GPU	128-Core Nvidia Maxwell	Broadcom VideoCore IV
RAM	4GB LPDDR4	1GB LPDDR2 SDRAM
GPIO Header	40-pin	40-pin
Board Dimensions	100 X 79mm	85 X 56mm
Wireless	None	Dual-band 802. 11ac wireless LAN, Bluetooth 4.2
Ports	Ports 4X USB 3.0, wire ethernet 10/100/1000Mbps	4 USB 2.0, Wired Ethernet up to 330 Mbps
Multimedia	2160p30 (H.264)	1080p30 (H.264)

Video Output	HDMI, Displayport (4K)	HDMI, Display Serial Interface (DSI)
Camera Serial Interface	YES	YES
M.2 Key E Slot	YES	NO
Price	\$99	\$35

*\*Kimari, K. (2019, June 24). Nvidia Jetson Nano vs. Raspberry Pi. Retrieved May 18, 2020, from <https://www.maketecheasier.com/nvidia-jetson-nano-vs-raspberry-pi/>*

Apart from our MQP WPI has other projects that are connected to autonomous driving taking place on campus. A MQP from 2019 developed a modular system that used mapping software to give off-road vehicles Level 3 autonomy according to SAE's standard[22]. A MQP from 2015, created an in-depth recommendation packet for the use of subsystems against the real-time challenges required for driving an autonomous, wireless, and vision-based system[23]. Apart from WPI, the growing interest in autonomy has created opportunities elsewhere. DIY Robocar races are planned and scheduled by Donkey Car community members. In these events Donkey Car hobbyists come together and race their AI's head to head[11]. The Figure #, shows a snapshot of one of those races. Amazon also has a self-driving league. Developers , novices and experts, train their own self-driving model for the AWS DeepRacer. Once a Developer thinks they have a strong model that can enter the model into virtual races and scheduled real time competitions[11].



**Figure 2.7,** This image is an example of a DIYRobocars Races that took place in May 2017. Competitors come together to see which of their car designs and AI models work the best.

Reproduced from [ 11]. This image was taken from the Donkey Car Website:

<https://www.donkeycar.com/examples/may-2017-diyrobocars-race>

## 2.3 Available Sensor Kits

There are a wide variety of sensor kits that are currently on the market. Examples of this are the Elegoo Sensor Kit[16], Elec Freaks Sensor Kit[17] and the Hiletgo Sensor kit[18]. We wanted students to be able to acquire information on the orientation, speed, and temperature variance on their custom designed vehicles. These kits come with unnecessary sensors for our needs; these kits do contain a plethora of valuable sensors, however we did not find a need for extra impractical sensors. We only needed sensors to record the orientation, speed, and temperature variance that was taking place in the scale vehicles. Many of the kits we found required some prior knowledge to assemble into a system [25][17][18]. We wanted to create a kit that could be plugged into any of the systems that students designed so that they could acquire data in a matter of minutes rather than spending an excessive amount of time trying to install the sensors. By working on developing a modular system that incorporates simple-to-install individual sensors, the goal of reinforcing the skills in mechatronic systems learning will be

applied across the ME 4320. Additionally, buying sensors individually is significantly cheaper than purchasing them in kits, as we need many duplicates, we would have to buy at least 20 kits, as each kit contains one of each sensor. To add on, many sensors from the kits would go to waste on our project, we would never need to utilize a water level sensor [25], flame sensor [25], or heartbeat sensor [18]. As the kits are a great learning tool, they should not be completely dismissed, however for our application where it was known to us what we wanted to record, it made no sense to purchase a commercially available kit.

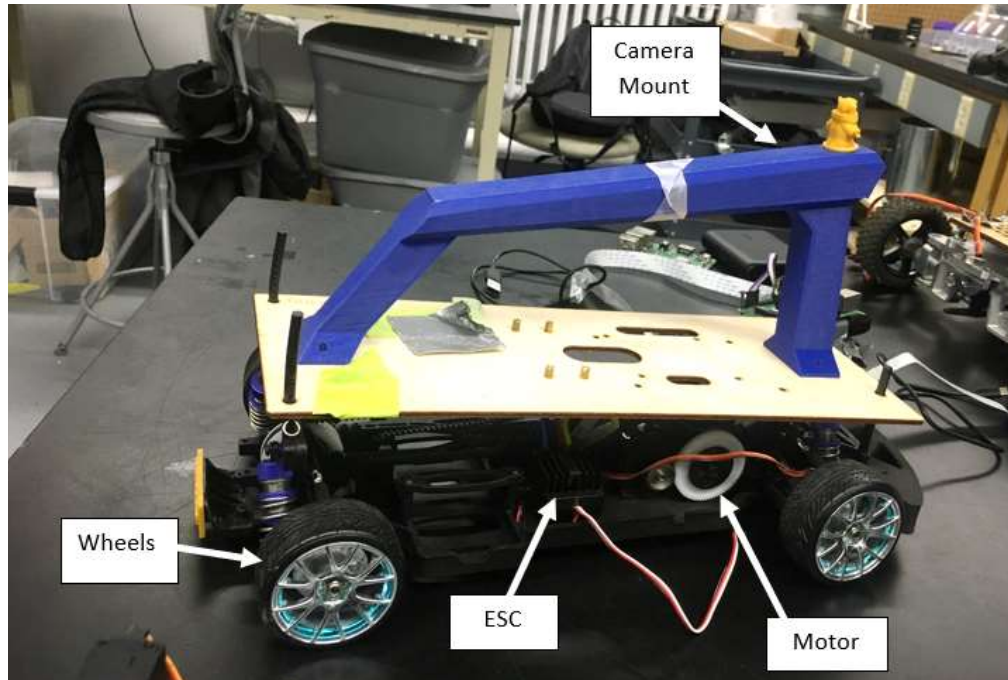
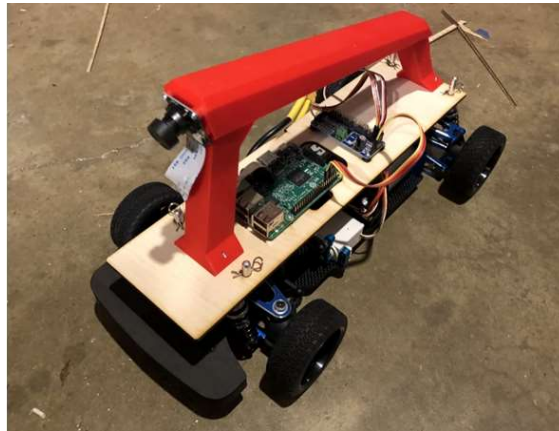
The sensors chosen for implementation in the sensor package for the purposes of the project were thermal sensors, hall-effect sensors, and an inertial measurement unit. The previous MQP team that had been working on the project before us had worked on implementing these sensors in the years prior, with the exception of the hall-effect sensor. The inclusion of these sensors accomplishes a few tasks; the sensors have varying degrees of complexity for the users to work with when developing the sensor package, as well as monitor the most important key statistics of remote travel: orientation and velocity. With the combination of these sensors, and their compatibility with Arduino software, it made deciding which sensors to implement on the first iteration of the sensor package quite simple. The BNO055 9-DOF Absolute Orientation IMU Fusion Breakout Board, Hall Effect Magnetic Sensor Module for Arduino, and ASAIR AM2302 Temperature and Humidity Sensors all serve the purpose of being Arduino accessible, simple electronic sensors that will work in tandem to accomplish the task of monitoring the vehicle during travel.

## **2.4 Cars Tested on**

There were three types of cars that we used in our development of our modular kits: The Mission D car, student-made cars, and 3D printed cars. The Mission D car is a commercially available car that costs about \$95 from the [DonkeyCar](#) store. The kit comes with 3D printed laser cut chassis, screws, OV5647 camera for Raspberry Pi or a IMX219 for Jetson Nano, Servo Driver, and jumper cables. The kits do not come with an RC car, Raspberry Pi, SD card, or battery. It is designed for 1/10 Scale cars; specifically HobbyKing Trooper Pro, Tamaya TT01,



and HobbyKing Mission D. The student-made cars are scale cars that were made by students in previous years of the Advanced Engineering Design course at WPI. The 3D printed cars are cars that incorporate many 3D printed parts. The assembly is pretty straight forward, but can take 3 hours total to make sure everything is assembled correctly. This time can go up or down depending on the skill of the assembler. The end product should look something like the cars in Figure 2.8.



**Figure 2.8:** Top and Bottom Pictures are of the Mission D car. The Donkey Car Kit is assembled onto the HobbyKing Mission D car. Top image is reproduced from[11].



Figure 2.8 is a picture of a Mission D car. As previously mentioned, this is a scale car that is commercially available for purchase. It has rubber wheels, has a plastic chassis, and is made of mostly aluminum and plastic parts. It has a brushed DC motor to drive forwards and backwards and has a servo to steer left and right. We first used the Mission D car so we could learn how the Donkey Car platform and Neural Network implementations work on a scale car.



**Figure 2.9:** Example Student-Made Advanced Engineering Design Car

Figure 2.9 is a picture of a car that a student made in a previous Advanced Engineering Design course at WPI. Student made cars are made using mostly plastic and aluminum parts. They have rubber wheels, a brushed DC motor, and a steering servo. After testing our self-driving system on the Mission D car, we started testing on the student-made cars. Student made cars are not commercially manufactured, meaning their designs can vary greatly from one another. This way, if we could get the self-driving system to work on a student-made car, then it would be possible for students to be able to get the cars that they build to self-drive.



**Figure 2.10:** Example 3D Printed RC Cars



**Figure 2.11:** CAD Render of a 3D Printed RC Car

Figures 2.10 and 2.11 show 3D printed RC Cars. These cars were made by our partner MQP team who designed these 3D printed RC cars to be used in WPI's Advanced Engineering Design course. They are made using mostly plastic 3D printed parts, with some aluminum elements. They have rubber wheels, a brushed DC motor, and a steering servo. So, we tested our self-driving package and sensor package on these 3D printed cars as these cars would also be used in the Advanced Engineering Design course.

**Table 2.3:** Car Specifications for Figures 2.10 and 2.11

Part	Name
Wheels	PRO1190-013
Brushless DC Motor	JUSTOCK 3650SD G2 Brushless Motor
Steering Servo	SAV-SC-1256TG

The previous iteration of the project's MQP team was not able to create an AI that could navigate a track completely on its own. They were also not able to find a way to successfully

display the sensor data that they acquired. There were a lot of possible options for components to use to achieve our objectives of creating a modular self-driving/sensor package. However, after weighing our needs we were able to narrow down the options to our current software and electronic components. Next, is the Project Goals and Requirements chapter where we will go into our processes of how we are going to achieve those goals.

## **2.5 Summary**

This chapter we described the necessary background information related to the project. We discussed AI Applications, Available Self-Driving Kits, Available Sensor Kits, and the scale cars that we tested on.

In the next chapter, we will discuss our project goal, the objectives we made to meet that project goal, and requirements for each objective for us to evaluate our progress.

## 3 Project Goals and Requirements

In this chapter, we will discuss our project goal, the objectives we made to meet that project goal, and requirements for each objective for us to evaluate our progress.

The goal of our project is to design and implement a modular self-driving system with sensors that can be integrated onto any scale RC car. This will allow students in the ME4320 course, who build their own RC car as part of that course, to turn their RC cars into self-driving RC cars with sensors. To meet this goal, we have five main objectives. Our first objective is to develop a modular sensor package. Our second objective is to develop a modular self-driving package. Our third objective is to design an installation procedure for the system (the two packages). Our fourth objective is to improve the self-driving package to the point that it qualifies as level five autonomous. Our fifth objective is to integrate the CMG into our system.

### 3.1 Sensors

To develop a modular sensor package, we will first select the sensors that will be part of our sensor package and the location that the sensor will be on the car. The first type of sensor that we have selected are thermal sensors. There will be a thermal sensor on the ESC and the motor of the car, but also one in the sensor box. The sensor box, as seen below in Figure 3.1 will be a box that contains the Raspberry Pi and arduino, as well as the extra wiring from the sensors. These three locations were chosen for the thermal sensor as it is important to know if the motor, ESC, or Raspberry Pi are overheating as that will degrade the performance of the car. The second type of sensor that we have selected is a tachometer/hall effect sensor. If we attach this sensor to the rear axle, we will get a reading of how fast the rear axle and therefore how fast the motor and the wheel are rotating. This sensor can be useful for determining the velocity, torque, and acceleration of the car. The third sensor that we have selected is an IMU. The IMU will go on the sensor box, and will be useful for determining the speed, acceleration, and direction of the car. The fourth sensor will be a strain gauge attached to the center of the chassis to measure the flex of the car's chassis, and the last sensor will be a camera on the back of the car that will be used for the self-driving package.



**Figure 3.1:** Render of Sensor and Self-Driving Housing

After selecting the sensors for our sensor package, we will have to choose the data that we want to collect from each sensor. The thermal sensor will be used to collect temperature data of the Raspberry Pi, the electronic speed control (ESC), and the motor on the car. The IMU will be used to collect data on the roll, pitch, yaw, acceleration, and velocity of the car. The tachometer will be used to collect data on the RPM of the wheel and motor, and the velocity and acceleration of the car. The strain gauge will be used to determine the flex of the car's chassis, and the camera will be used to send images to the Raspberry Pi for the neural network used in the self-driving package.

After determining the data that we will collect from each sensor, we will then have to figure out how to connect all of the sensors and determine if we can add more sensors to the system. The sensors will be connected to the Arduino, which will then send the data to the Raspberry Pi, which will display the data on a web server. This web server will be locally hosted on the Raspberry Pi, which can be reached by connecting to the Raspberry Pi remotely. As mentioned earlier, there will be a sensor box that will hold the Raspberry Pi and Arduino. This box will be a 3D printed enclosure that will protect the microprocessors. To make the sensor package modular, we will pre-code the sensor package to support all of the selected sensors, but also to run with a fewer number of sensors. Each sensor will have its own code package, allowing each sensor to work independently from the other sensors, allowing for

interchangeability. The webpage will be displayed on a Flask web server, allowing students to get real-time updates on their cars. We will also create an option for the students to download a csv file of all of the data from the current run of the sensors.

Next, we determined the best way to go about getting the data from the sensor package. As previously mentioned, the data will be displayed on a local host (the Raspberry Pi), and can be connected to remotely using any laptop. After that, we determined how to display the data on the dashboard. On this webserver, we can graphically display all of the data from the sensors that are plugged in, and display it in a manner that is easy to visualize. The data can also be downloaded from a csv file too. Lastly, we will program the car to stop if the Raspberry Pi, ESC, or motor's manufacturer's maximum specified temperature is exceeded.

After we have made our sensor package, we will test it to make sure it operates as expected. The first set of tests are designed to make sure that we get the data that we expect from the sensors. For the thermal sensors, this means verifying that each of the three thermal sensors accurately and quickly responds to rapid changes in temperature and that they can send the temperature information to the Raspberry Pi. This test can be done by placing each of the sensors in an extreme thermal condition and checking the responses as relayed to the server. For the IMU, we will need to make sure that the IMU properly displays the roll, pitch, yaw, and acceleration of the car. One way to do this is to move the sensor to easily defined angles, such as 90 degrees and 180 degrees to verify the direction of the IMU. Then, to test acceleration, we can drop the IMU from a short height to make sure that the acceleration is  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ . If these tests are successful, we will then design a test where we drive the car around a set turn at a set speed, and then measure the data from the IMU. We will do theoretical calculations to verify that the roll sensor is working correctly. We can also drive the car on a sloped surface to make sure that the roll of the car is equal to the slant of the slope. Lastly, we can put the car on its side (a 90 degree angle) and verify that the IMU reads a roll of 90 degrees.

For the tachometer, we will verify that the sensor can detect the changes that coincide with the rapid rotation of the magnet attached to the axle. First, we will test that the tachometer can record and react to simply the presence of the magnet. Second, we will test that the magnet can be detected repeatedly by rotation that axle at varying speeds and recording that the

tachometer can detect each passing of the car. Finally, we will attach the sensor/axle combination onto the car itself. Then, we will have the car drive a set distance and record the time it takes to travel said distance. Lastly, we will compare the recorded data with the theoretical calculations by dividing distance over time to ensure that the Tachometer is working as expected.

For the strain gauge, we will verify that the strain gauge can detect and report changes in strain on the chassis so the operator can know the flex in the car's chassis. We can ensure that the strain gauge has the correct readings by adding known weights to a chassis and performing theoretical calculations as to what the strain gauge should read. We can also look up the force required to break the car's chassis and then monitor the strain gauge to make sure the chassis does not break during operation.

The next test will be to ensure that the sensor package is truly modular. We can verify this by trying to run the system with only one sensor at a time, or with various subsets of all of the available sensors. The goal is to make each sensor independent of one another so as to allow the students in the ME4320 course to choose what sensors they want on their car.

The third test will be to verify that a CSV file of all of the data can be downloaded, and that the data is properly displayed to the web server. This involves recording through the use of the camera on the car, and transmitting that data successfully from the Raspberry Pi. The last test for the development of the sensor package is to ensure that the camera works by capturing some of the video that the camera takes. After this test, the development of the sensor package will be finished.

## **3.2 Self-Driving**

While we are developing the sensor package, we will also develop a modular self-driving package. The first step in this process is to obtain a working RC car that has no mechanical issues. Currently, we have a small 1/16th scale car that was built by one of the students in last year's ME4320 course, but we still have to add some parts before the car can drive. After we have a working car, we will need to attach a Raspberry Pi and a camera to the car so the car can see and react to its surroundings as it drives around a track. The next step will be to ensure that the system can utilize neural networks, machine learning, and computer vision to drive the car

around a track. Then, after we can get the car to do a full lap around one track, we will design different tracks for the car to drive on and to test the results. We will also determine various driving conditions that we will want the car to drive in.

After we build the self-driving package, we will run tests on the system. The first test will be to make sure that the car can go around a track without bumping into the sides of the track. We will video record the tests with our own cameras from a vantage point in the testing location that have a good view of the whole track. This way we can verify that the self-driving system works. The next test will be to test the neural network using the Python unit test library. We will check the loss functions (which measure our model's performance) that our model runs to make sure that the loss functions are appropriate for our self-driving system and that the loss functions are properly scaled. We can also check the intermediate outputs and connections of our neural network, as well as the design parameters to make sure the system is behaving as expected. Then, we will check our documentation to make sure that all of our code is documented. The last test that we will do on our self-driving package will be to compare the performance of our self-driving RC car to the performance of other self-driving RC cars, such as the donkey car. We will have to create comparison tests that make sense between the different RC cars in order to highlight which RC car performs best under different conditions. This comparison test will conclude the development of the self-driving package.

For our self-driving package, we wanted to show that we could get a car that would be used in the Advanced Engineering Design course at WPI to self-drive at least four laps around a track. We thought that this goal would demonstrate that a car made in the course could consistently self-drive itself around a track. To meet this goal for our self-driving system, we decided to learn how to use the Donkey Car platform by trying to get scale cars to self-drive on various types of tracks.

### **3.3 User Guides**

After making the self-driving and the sensor packages, we will design an installation procedure for the system. This objective is aimed at designing a process that the students from ME 4320 can follow to install the self-driving and sensor packages onto the cars that they build



within one or two class periods. First, we will have to obtain IRB Approval as we will perform user experience testing using the students from the ME 4320 and ME 4322 course as human subjects. This step can be done in advance to streamline the process. The next step will be to develop a procedure for installing our systems on an RC car. This procedure will include a list of all of the parts required for installation and a list of all the tools required. The first step in this procedure will be to attach the sensors to the car (with specific locations), and the next step will be to wire all of the sensors to the Raspberry Pi. We will add more steps to this procedure depending on the final design of our sensor package.

After making the installation procedure, we will identify aspects of our installation procedure that can be optimized by performing the procedure ourselves. We will look at which steps take the longest and which steps are worded in a confusing manner and edit our procedure to adjust these steps. Then, we will give the installation procedure to students in the ME4320 class and see if they can install the system within one class period. If they can, then we have successfully completed this objective. If they can't, we will take notes on how they followed the procedure, what questions they asked, what steps took them the longest, and what steps were hardest for them to complete. Then, we will use this feedback to optimize the Installation Procedure. We will repeat this user experience testing cycle until the entire procedure can be performed by a student in the ME4320 class within one or two class periods. Once a student can complete the procedure in one to two class periods, then we will have fulfilled this objective.

### **3.4 Level 5 Autonomy**

The next objective will be to make the RC self-driving package satisfy level five autonomy. This first requires the self-driving package to be developed. Next, we have to define what level five autonomy is. For our purposes, this means that the car can drive over bumpy surfaces, the car is capable of handling any conditions we put it in, and the car can drive around the track without any human input. To accomplish this, we must program the code to be robust enough to handle all of these different cases. To test that our car is level five autonomous, we will make multiple tracks to test the car on with ramps, tunnels, and hills. We will also change the tracks during runs to try to confuse the car. When issues present themselves, we will fix them

by improving our self-driving code. We can also test conditions that are outside of the basic expectations for our self-driving package. This would include throwing objects at the car actively trying to cause a collision with the self driving car and another car, loosening one of the wheels of the car, forcing the sensors to malfunction, and other ideas that we can come up with. If an RC car running our self-driving package can withstand all of these obstacles and pass all of these tests, then we will have achieved level five autonomy.

### **3.5 CMG**

Our last objective will be to integrate the CMG as part of our self-driving and sensor packages. The CMG, a control moment gyroscope, is used to apply torques to a vehicle. This could be used to maintain the balance of a car as it drives on slopes, goes up ramps, or even makes the car flip over after wiping out. First, we will need a CMG small enough to fit onto the car. Team 2 of our project will work on that. After the CMG is built, we will connect the CMG as another sensor for the sensor package. Because we want the CMG to be able to course correct, it will need to be able to take input from the Arduino that the IMU is connected to. Another code package will be devised to allow for direct communication of the car's orientation and the CMG to maintain balance. To test that the CMG is behaving properly, we will first make sure that the CMG can correct orientation. This will involve placing the CMG chassis in different positions and having the CMG move to correct the orientation of the car. Then, the CMG will be connected to the Arduino, and a code package for the CMG will be used to dictate what direction and speed the CMG will reposition to based on the orientation data from the IMU. The same tests from the IMU will be performed again with the car at various degrees of incline so we can verify the accuracy of data from the IMU. Then, the CMG will be monitored to see if it is reacting in the proper manner. After completing this test, we will have accomplished our final objective.

### **3.6 Summary**

In this chapter, we discussed our project goal, and the five objectives that we made to meet that project goal. Our first objective and requirements for each objective for us to evaluate

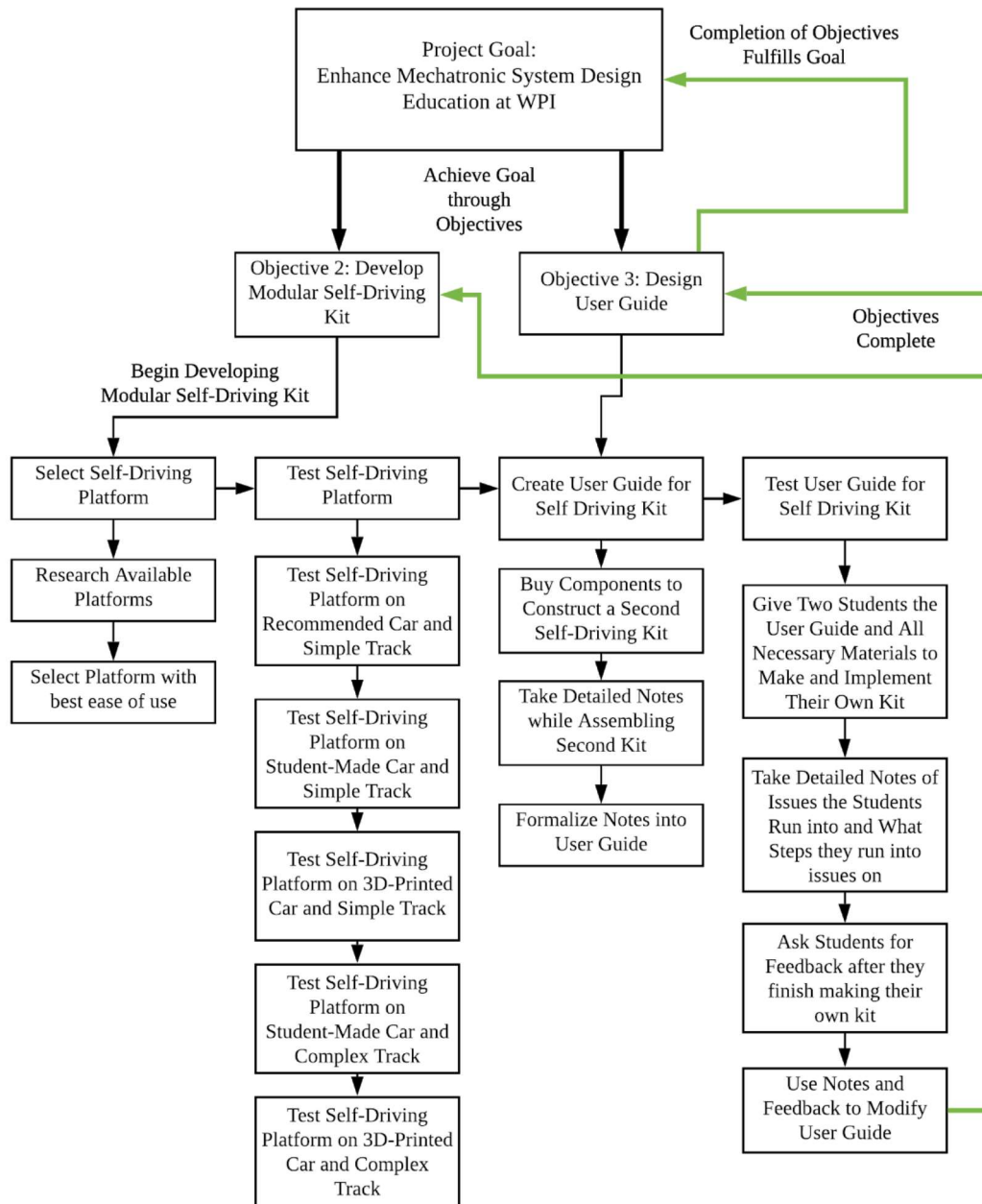
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In the next chapter, we will go over how we implemented the self-driving kit, the tests we did on the self-driving kit, and how we made the user guide for our self-driving kit.

## 4 Self-Driving Implementation

In this chapter, we go over the overall self-driving kit development process. Next, we review the cars that we tested our self-driving kit on and go over the components required to make our self-driving kit. Then, we cover how we collected training data when using our self-driving kit and what tracks we tested our self-driving kit on. After that, we go over the various tests that we performed on our self-driving kit. Lastly, we go over how we made the user guide for our self-driving kit.

To meet our project goal, we had to make a self-driving package and a user-guide on how to use the package. Our overall process is shown in Figure 4.1.



**Figure 4.1:** Flowchart of Self-Driving Kit Development

To meet our objective of developing a modular self-driving kit, we first had to select a commercially available self-driving platform for us to use (Figure 4.1). As previously mentioned, we researched the available self-driving platforms, and selected a platform based on various factors such as ease of use. Next, we had to test this self-driving platform. Our first goal with the self-driving package was to have an RC car drive four laps around a track without human

intervention using our self-driving package, and to achieve this goal, we tested our self-driving package on seven different tracks. First, we tested the self-driving package on a recommended car on simple tracks. Next, we tested the self-driving platform on a student-made car on simple tracks. Next, we tested the self-driving platform on a 3D printed car on simple tracks. Next, we tested the self-driving platform on a student-made car on complex tracks. Lastly, we tested the self-driving platform on a 3D printed car on complex tracks. With each test, we gained experience creating neural network models and learned techniques on how to make a better neural network model, which in turn improved the self-driving performance of the RC cars we tested on until we were able to achieve our goal of an RC car self-driving four laps around a track.

After running tests on the self-driving platform, we needed to create a user guide that is easy for students in ME 4320 and ME/RBE 4322 to follow so that they can implement our self-driving kit on a scale car to create a self-driving scale car. We created a first draft of our user guide by buying all of the components necessary to make a second self-driving kit and taking notes as we constructed the second self-driving kit. We formalized these notes to make our user guide. Next, we tested our user guide on two Mechanical Engineering students, Jesse Kablik and Brian King, so we could evaluate our guide. We used the feedback that they gave us to improve our guide, completing our development of the modular self-driving kit and user guide. The kit is now ready to be deployed in ME 4320 and ME/RBE 4322.

## **4.1 Test Cars**

There were three types of cars that we used in our development of our modular kits: the “Mission D” car (Figure 4.1.2), student-made cars (Figure 4.1.3), and 3D printed cars (Figure 4.1.4). As previously mentioned, the Mission D car is a commercially available car. The student-made cars are scale cars that were made by students in previous years of the Advanced Engineering Design course (ME 4320) at WPI. The 3D printed cars use many 3D printed parts.



**Figure 4.2:** Picture of Mission D Car, Reproduce into [8]

Figure 4.2 is a picture of a Mission D car. This is a scale car that is commercially available for purchase that we used in our first tests on our self-driving system as it was a scale car recommended by the Donkey Car website. We first used the Mission D car so we could learn how the Donkey Car platform and Neural Network implementations work on a scale car.



**Figure 4.3:** Example Student-Made Advanced Engineering Design Car

Figure 4.3 is a picture of a car that a student made in a previous Advanced Engineering Design course (ME 4320) at WPI. After testing our self-driving system on the Mission D car, we started testing on the student-made cars. These student-made cars are not commercially manufactured, so we suspected that there could be challenges in getting our self-driving system to work well on these cars. This is why it was important for us to test our system on these cars. Also, if we could get the self-driving system to work on a student-made car, then it would be possible for students to be able to get the cars that they build to self-drive.



**Figure 4.4:** Example 3D Printed Scale Cars

Figure 4.4 shows 3D printed scale cars. These cars were made by our sister MQP team (Michael DeFrancesco, Michael Pierce, Alex Boggess, Julia Davenport, Richard Mohabir, and Zack Orbach) for use in the Advanced Engineering Design course (ME 4320). We tested our self-driving package on these 3D printed cars as these cars would also be used in ME 4320 and ME 4322.

## **4.2 Self-Driving Module Required Components**

Our self driving kit is made up of both hardware and software components, each with their own purpose and specifications (Table 4.1).



**Table 4.1:** Table of Required Components for Self-Driving Package

Component	Purpose	Type	Specifications	Source	Alternatives
Raspberry Pi 3 B+	Save Training Data, Implement Neural Network	Hardware	1.4GHz 64-bit Quad-Core Processor, Dual-Band Wireless LAN, Bluetooth 4.2/BLE, Fast Ethernet	21	Nvidia Jetson Nano
Servo Shield/Servo Driver (PCA9685)	Convert Signal from Raspberry Pi into Pulse Width Modulated Signals	Hardware	16-Channel 12-Bit PWM/Servo Driver - I2C Interface	22	Arduino
Anker PowerCore II 6700 Power Bank	Power Raspberry Pi while Driving Car	Hardware	6700mAh Power Bank, USB Type A Output, USB Type B Input	23	Generic Power Bank with >5000mah Rating
USB-A to USB Mini B Cable	To Connect Raspberry Pi to Power Bank	Hardware	Cable with Male USB Type A Connector to Male USB Type B Mini Connector	23	Any Generic USB-A to USB Mini B Cable
Raspberry Pi Camera Module V2	Record Images	Hardware	Sony IMX219 8-Megapixel Sensor, Supports 1080p30, 720p60 and VGA90 Video Modes	24	Raspberry Pi Camera Module V1
Camera cable	To Connect Camera to Raspberry Pi	Hardware	15cm Ribbon Cable for CSI Port on Raspberry Pi	24	Generic 15cm Ribbon Cable for Raspberry Pi
Monitor	For Raspberry Pi Software Setup	Hardware	Generic Monitor with VGA or HDMI Connector	N/A	N/A
Keyboard	For Raspberry Pi Software Setup	Hardware	Generic Keyboard	N/A	N/A
HDMI Cable	To Connect Raspberry Pi to Monitor	Hardware	Generic HDMI Cable	N/A	N/A
Xbox One Controller	Used to Drive Car for Collecting Training Data	Hardware	Bluetooth Controller with 3.5mm Stereo Headset Jack, Button Mapping, and Textured Grips	25	Logitech F710 Controller, Generic Bluetooth Controllers
Raspbian	Operating System for Raspberry Pi	Software	Debian-Based Operating System with Python, Scratch, Sonic Pi, Java, and More	26	Any Linux-Based Raspberry Pi Operating System
AnyDesk	Remote Desktop Client to Access Raspberry Pi	Software	Remote Desktop Software that Works on Raspbian	27	Any Remote Desktop Service with FTP
Python 3	Runs Neural Network Code on Raspberry Pi	Software	Program Language Designed to Make System Integration Fast and Efficient	28	C, Java. Would Require Significant Re-programming of Neural Networks
Donkey Car Code	Handles Collection of Training Data and Making Neural Network Models	Software	Open Source DIY Self Driving Platform for Small Scale Cars	11	AWS Deep Racer [10], OSOYOO Robot Car [9], and Yahboom

As you can see in Table 4.1, our self-driving kit is made of many components. A Raspberry Pi 3 B+<sup>[21]</sup> is used to save training data and to implement the neural network model.

The Raspberry Pi 3 B+ has a 1.4GHz 64-bit quad-core processor, dual-band wireless LAN, Bluetooth 4.2/BLE, and fast ethernet. A possible alternative to the Raspberry Pi 3 B+ is the Nvidia Jetson Nano as it is a micro computer designed to run neural networks.

A servo shield/servo driver (PCA 9685)<sup>[22]</sup> is used to convert the signal from the Raspberry Pi into pulse width modulated (PWM) signals that the steering servo and electronic speed control of scale cars used. This servo driver has 16 channels and can send 12-bit PWM signals based on the communications with the Raspberry Pi using the I2C interface. A possible alternative to this servo driver would be to use an Arduino to program and send PWM signals to the electronics that control scale cars.

We used the Anker PowerCore II 6700<sup>[23]</sup> power bank to power the Raspberry Pi while we were driving our scale cars. We could have used any generic power bank with more than a 5000 mah rating, as this capacity was always enough to do an entire day's worth of testing with the Raspberry Pi. We used a USB-A to USB mini B cable that came with the power bank to connect the power bank to the Raspberry Pi, but any generic USB-A to USB mini B cable could have been used.

We used the Raspberry Pi Camera Module V2<sup>[24]</sup> to record video images at 160 by 120 pixels that would be sent to the Raspberry Pi. This camera module uses the Sony IMX219 8-megapixel sensor that actually supports video images of up to 1920 by 1080 pixels at 30 frames per second, but this was greater than the resolution that we needed. An alternative to this camera module could be the V1 camera module, but this camera module worked for us without any issues. The camera module came with a camera cable to connect the camera to the Raspberry Pi, but any generic 15cm ribbon cable for Raspberry Pi's would have worked as well.

We used an Xbox One controller to drive the scale cars while collecting training data for our neural network models. The Xbox One controller connected to the Raspberry Pi via Bluetooth. We used the Xbox One controller as we already owned some, but any generic bluetooth controller could have worked. Additionally, we started using a Logitech F710 controller in C term as they are cheaper than Xbox One controllers and connect to the Raspberry Pi via a USB dongle, removing the need to pair the controller with the Raspberry Pi.

We used a generic monitor and keyboard to set up the software on the Raspberry Pi. The keyboard plugged into a female USB type A port on the Raspberry Pi, whereas the monitor connected to the Raspberry Pi using a generic HDMI cable.

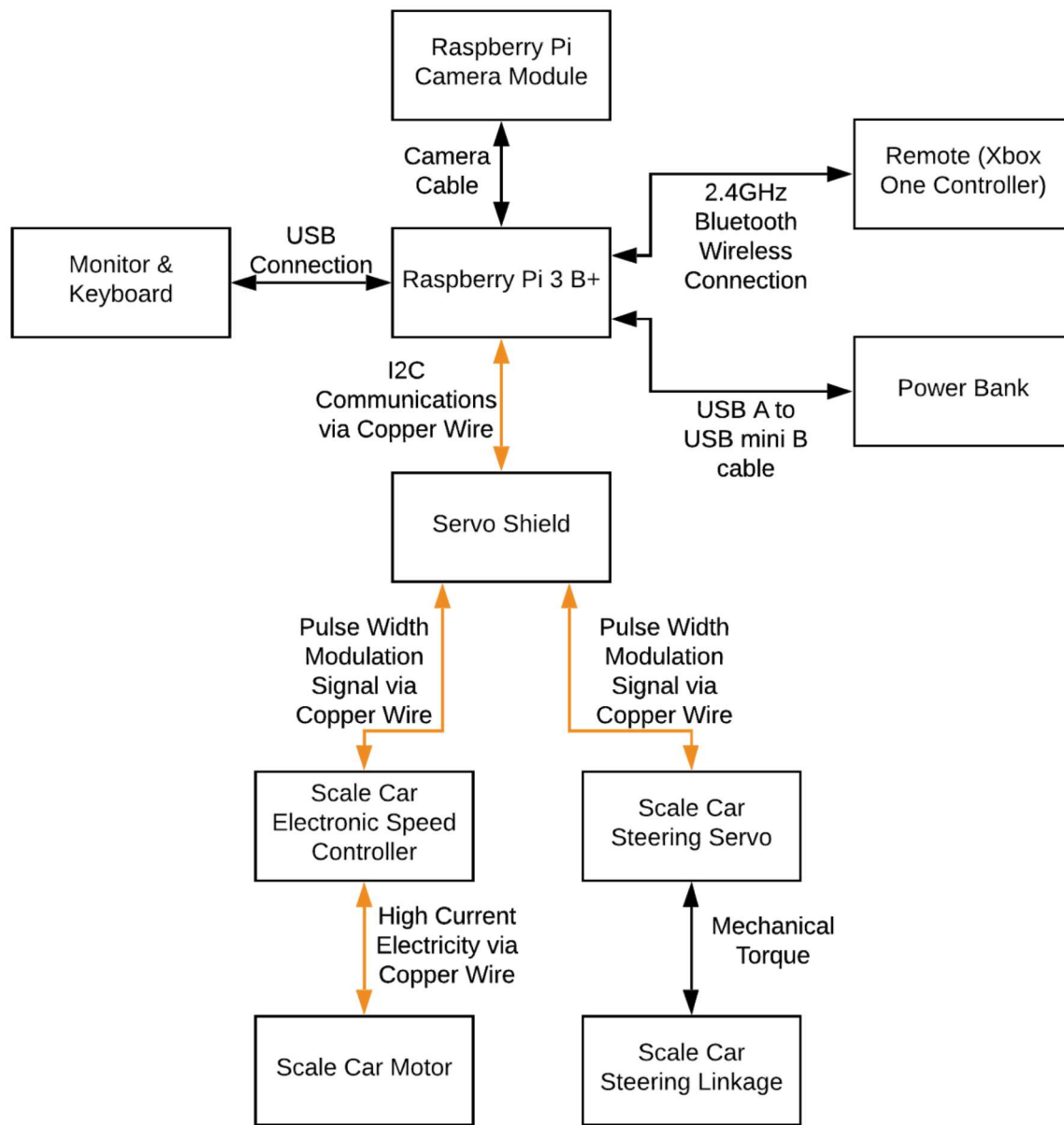
We used Raspbian as the operating system for the Raspberry Pi. It comes with python already installed, which we needed to run the self-driving code, but we think other linux-based Raspberry Pi operating systems could be used. Raspbian worked for what we needed it to do, and it's free, so we saw no need to test other operating systems. We used AnyDesk to remote desktop into the Raspberry Pi so we would no longer need to use the keyboard and monitor to access the Raspberry Pi. Any remote desktop service with FTP that works on Raspbian could be used.

In order to achieve autonomous driving, we used an open source software called Donkey Car<sup>[11]</sup>. As previously mentioned, it is open source and designed for scale cars. Alternatives such as AWS Deep Racer, OSOYOO Robot Car, and Yahboom could be used to achieve autonomous driving.

To use the Donkey Car software, we first had to drive the car around the track manually. As we drove the car, the software recorded images from the camera along with their corresponding servo angle and throttle value. This data, called training data, is then used to create a NN model. The neural network model will mimic the driving behaviors present in the training data, allowing the car to navigate the track without human input.

The Donkey Car software runs on python 3, so we needed to install the necessary dependencies in order to run the Donkey Car software. C, Java, and many other programming languages could be used to create a self-driving scale car, but Donkey Car is not compatible with these programming languages.

Figure 4.5 shows how all of the components connect together.



**Figure 4.5:** Self-Driving Kit System Diagram

As you can see from our system diagram, the Raspberry Pi 3 B+ is the center of our self-driving kit. This is because it collects the training data and is then used to run the trained neural network models to self-drive scale cars. A monitor and keyboard are connected to the Raspberry Pi while setting up the software on the Raspberry Pi, but are disconnected for

collecting training data and self-driving the scale cars. The power bank is an external battery that powers the Raspberry Pi independently from the battery used to power the scale car, adding to the self-driving kit's modularity. A remote (we mostly used an Xbox One controller) is used to drive the car during the training data collection process by sending bluetooth signals to the Raspberry Pi. The Raspberry Pi camera module is connected to the Raspberry Pi to collect images for training data and to collect images for the neural network to process while the car is self-driving. A servo shield is connected to the raspberry pi to control the steering servo and electronic speed controller (ESC) of the scale car, which in turn control the scale car's steering linkage and motor, respectively.

### **4.3 Training Data**

Before we started testing our self-driving package, we had to learn how to collect training data. Training data is collected by manually driving the RC car around the track, during which time the Raspberry Pi is saving pictures from the camera on the front of the RC car along with the motor and servo levels, which control the car's speed and steering angle, respectively. This training data is then used to train a neural network model. When this neural network model is run on a car, the Raspberry Pi will take images from the camera and then process them through the neural network model to determine what speed and steering angle should be set, causing the car to self-drive. The neural network model will cause the car to try and mimic behaviors present in the training data, so the quantity and quality of training data used to create the neural network model significantly impacts the self-driving performance of the RC car. Therefore, to improve the likelihood that a neural network will perform well, we followed a procedure when collecting training data, and worked to improve that procedure with each test.

As a starting point, we used the Donkey Car website to come up with our first set of training data collection methods <sup>[7]</sup>. We drove the car in four different styles while collecting training data.

#### **4.3.1 Driving Style 1: Accurate Laps**

We called the first driving style “accurate laps”. For these accurate laps, when the user drives the car, they are most concerned about driving the car in the center of the track as accurately as possible, even if at a slower speed than when the user normally drives the car around the track. The theory behind these types of laps is that it will teach the neural network model that the car should try to stay in the center of the track, and that these accurate laps will provide a baseline for the car’s behavior. Donkey Car<sup>[11]</sup> recommends that these accurate laps make up roughly 10% of a training data set. ut, in practice, these accurate laps made up about 20% of our data.

#### **4.3.2 Driving Style 2: Small Oscillation Laps**

We called the second driving style “small oscillation laps”. For these laps, as the user drives the car around the track, make small oscillations around the center of the track. In other words, the user drives the car such that it zigzags left and right as it goes around the track, but the user makes sure the car stays mostly in the center of the track. The theory behind these laps is that this data will let the car see other parts of the track and learn to correct itself back to the centerline of the track. However, in practice, we found that the car would sometimes mimic this zig-zag behavior as it self-drove itself. To fix this, we eventually used a button on the controller we were using to drive the car when collecting training data to toggle when the car was recording training data by changing a setting in the Donkey Car<sup>[11]</sup> code. This way, we could control which of our driving behaviors were recorded as training data. For these small oscillation laps, we only recorded from when the car was closer to one of the edges of the track and drove back to the center of the track. This way, the car would not learn to deviate from the center of the track if it were driving in the center of the track. This second style of training data made up 20% of our total training data.

#### **4.3.3 Driving Style 3: Extreme Laps**

We called the third driving style “extreme laps”. For these laps, the car was driven back and forth between the extremes of the lanes. However, we were careful to not overcorrect the car. We would have the car stay on one side of the track, and then drive it to the other side of the

track. The goal of this training data is for the car to learn how to drive back to the center of the track after driving off course. However, similarly to the small oscillation laps, we believe that this training data taught the car to drive away from the center of the track instead of training it how to drive back to the center of the track if it goes off course. So, when we eventually changed the system so that we could control when the car was recording training data, we made sure to only record the car driving back to the center of the track from when it was at the side of the track, or even when it was off of the track completely. This change significantly improved the reliability and consistency of our car's self-driving capabilities. This third style of training data made up about 30% of our training data.

#### **4.3.4 Driving Style 4: Fast Laps**

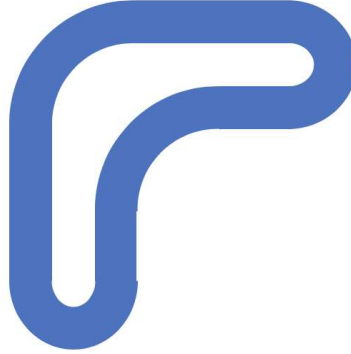
We called the fourth and final driving style “fast laps”. For these laps, we would just drive the car around the track normally, but briskly. The goal of this training data is for the car to learn how to go around the track faster and not be too slow. This made up about 30% of our training data. Although the Donkey Car website recommended 5k records of training data, by our last test, we would try to get 20k records of training data before creating a neural network model.

### **4.4 Training Tracks**

We tested our Self-Driving package on seven different tracks. Our first couple of tracks were made out of brightly colored tape in a classroom (Figures 4.6, 4.7, 4.8 and 4.9).



**Figure 4.6:** Picture of Track 1



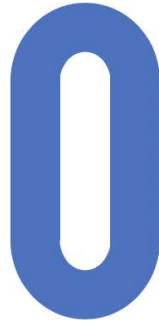
**Figure 4.7:** Schematic of Track 1

Figures 4.6 and 4.7 show the first track that we tested on. We made the track out of green tape, and it had two 90 degree turns and two 180 degree hairpin turns, so there would be different types of turns for the car to try and drive through.



**Figure 4.8:** Pictures of Track 2





**Figure 4.9:** Schematic of Track 2

Figures 4.7 and 4.8 show the second track that we tested on. It was also made out of tape, but since we were running low on green tape, we used green tape, silver duct tape, some white tape, and some pink tape. We made the track to be a simple oval shape in hopes that the simple shape would increase the probability that we would be able to successfully train a neural network model on this track.

One of the biggest issues with our first two tracks is that we had to remove the track at the end of the day, as the track was in a classroom. This meant that we would have to collect training data, train the neural network model, and then upload that model to the car to self-drive it all in the span of one day. We wanted a track that could stay set up for long periods of time so we could practice collecting different training data for the same track, which would allow us to better analyze the best methods for collecting training data. It is important to note that the training data and neural network models that we made were fairly track specific (we couldn't take the training data from one track and use it to self-drive a car on a different track), so each time we created a new track, we had to collect new training data. This is another reason why we wanted to have a permanent location for us to set up our track to test our self-driving package. So, for our third track (Figures 4.10 and 4.11), we used a simple hallway as we could expect the hallway to relatively maintain the same appearance from day to day, providing us with a place to permanently train and test our self-driving package.



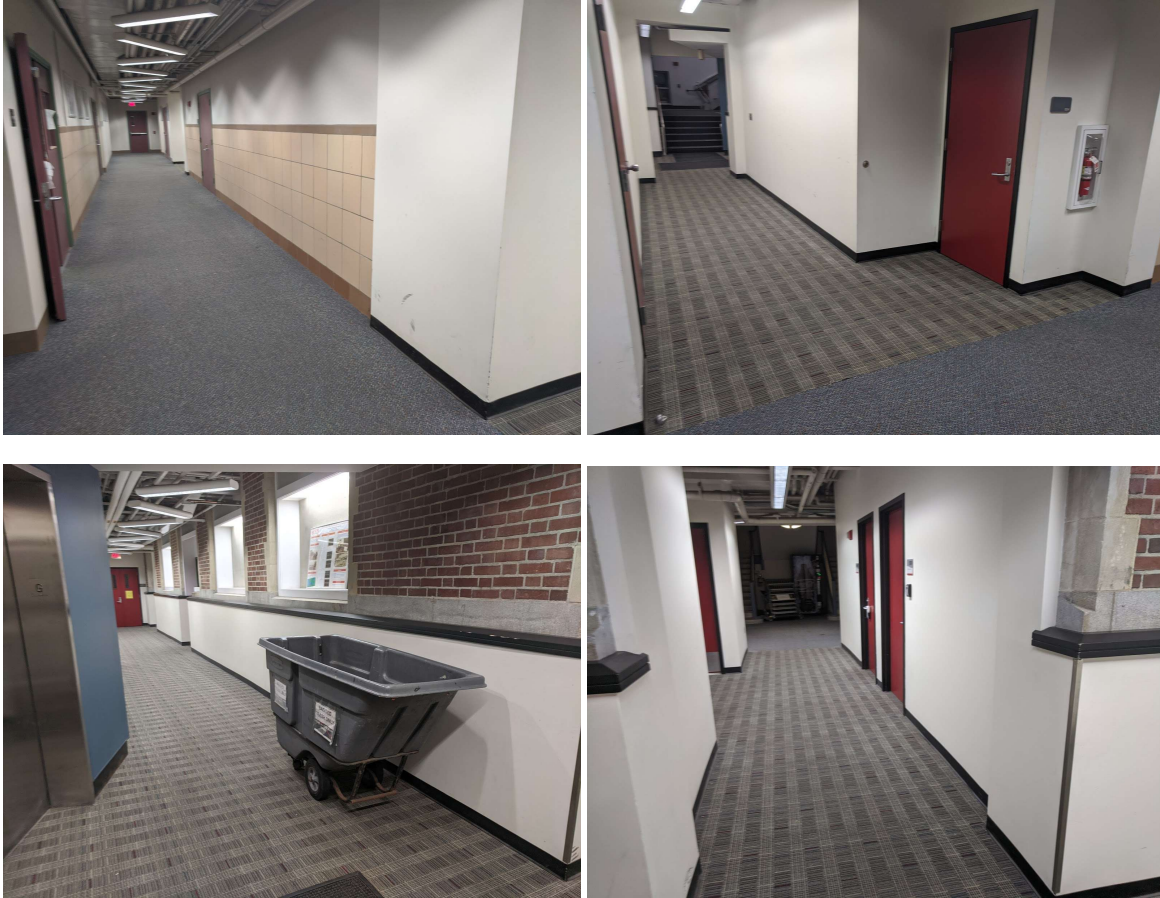
**Figure 4.10:** Picture of Track 3



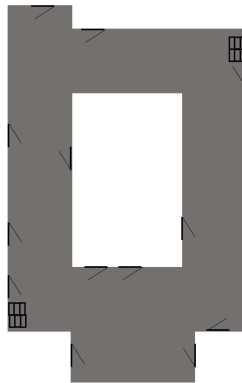
**Figure 4.11:** Schematic of Track 3

Figures 4.10 & 4.11 show Track 3. As previously stated, this track was just a simple hallway. This allowed us to test if a hallway could be used as a track to train self-driving cars.

Our tests on Track 3 were successful, so we decided to use a loop of hallways as our 4<sup>th</sup> track. Track 4 was made up of four 90-degree right turns and had the shape of a rectangle (Figures 4.12 & 4.13).



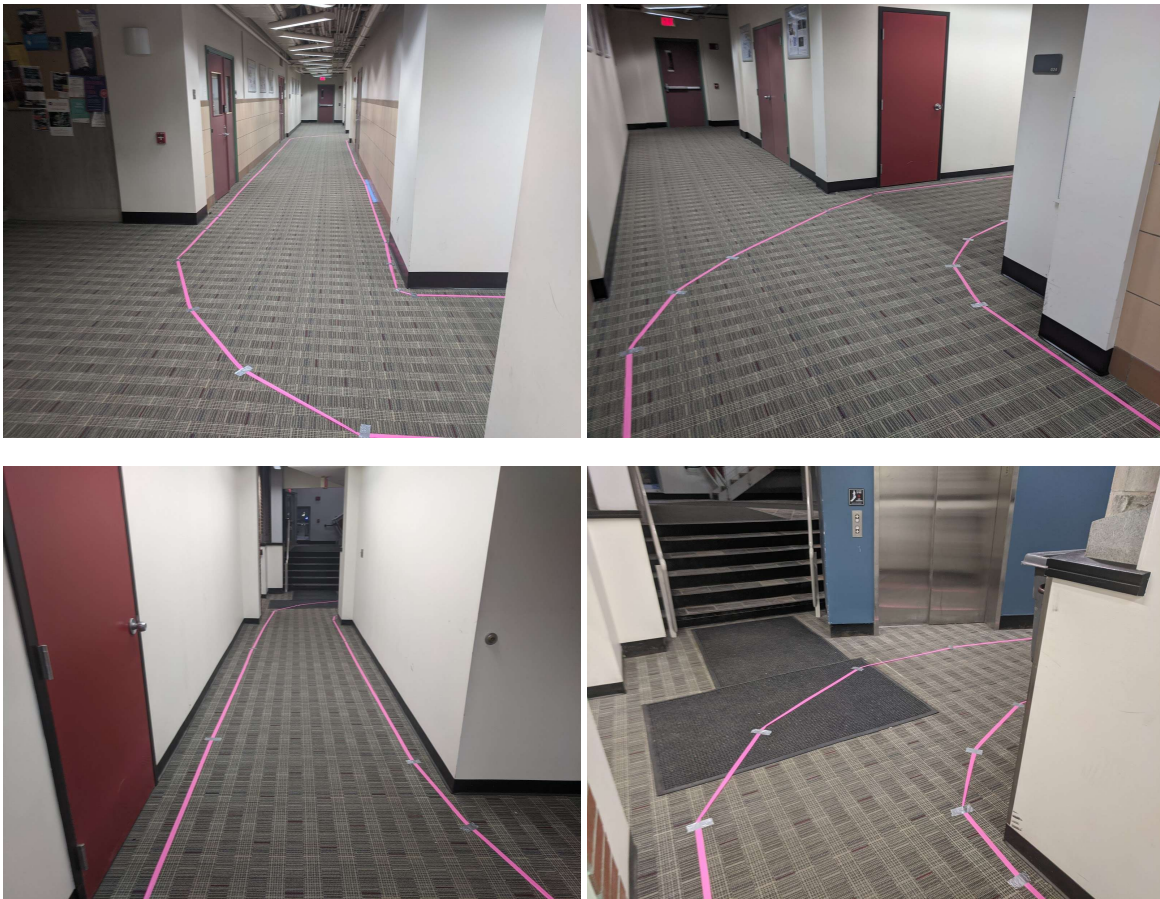
**Figure 4.12:** Pictures of Track 4.



**Figure 4.13:** Schematic of Track 4

As you can see from Figures 4.12 & 4.13, Track 4 was a simple rectangle shape.

We made our fifth track using brightly colored flagging tape in the same hallways as Track 4 (Figures 4.14, 4.15 & 4.16). We theorized that with added visual cues for the boundaries of the track, the neural network model would be more likely to identify the boundaries of the track and stay within them.

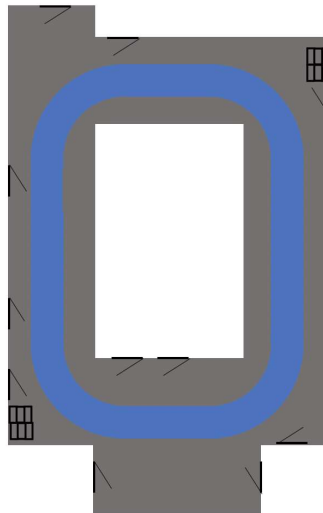


**Figure 4.14:** Pictures of Track 5





**Figure 4.15:** More Pictures of Track 5



**Figure 4.16:** Schematic of Track 5

As you can see, Track 5 is in the same hallway as Track 4. It is made of four 90-degree turns, and uses pink flagging tape as the boundaries to the edges of the track. The track is more than five feet wide at some points, and as narrow as two and a half feet at other points.

After some tests, we modified track 5 to include a horseshoe-shaped turn to see if our self-driving package had the capability to deal with turns more complex than a 90-degree turn (Figure 4.17).



**Figure 4.17:** Horseshoe Turn Modification

Figure 4.17 shows the complex horseshoe turn modification that was made to Track 5. As you can see, for this turn, the car would have to turn left by about 45-degrees, make almost a 180-degree turn, and then turn left again by about 45-degrees.

For our sixth track, we decided to make a more complex track to try and push the limits of the self-driving package's capabilities. This track consisted of many turns and was also narrower when compared to previous tracks as we theorized that would help the neural network identify the boundaries of the track (Figures 4.18 & 4.19).

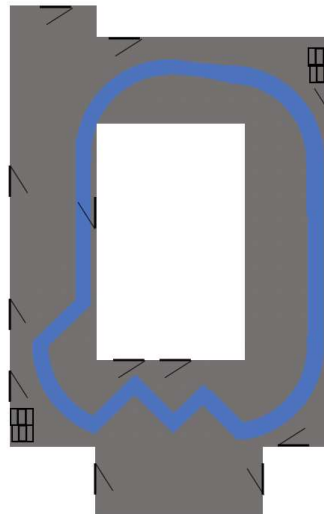


**Figure 4.18:** Pictures of Track 6





**Figure 4.19:** More Pictures of Track 6



**Figure 4.20:** Schematic of Track 6



As you can see from Figures 4.18, 4.19, & 4.20, Track 6 was on the same hallway as for Tracks 4 and 5. Track 6 was generally a narrow track with many complex turns, especially with one section with an S-turn.

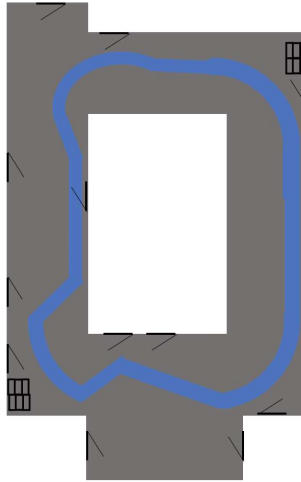
Unfortunately, we were unable to get a scale car to successfully drive around Track 6, so we made Track 7 to be similar to track 5, but it was three feet wide at all points of the track and had different color tape on the left and right sides of the track (Figures 4.21, 4.22 & 4.23). We theorized that by having a different color for the left and right boundaries of the track, the neural network model would correlate one color to turning left and the other color to turning right, which would in turn improve the reliability of the self-driving performance. Additionally, we had two horseshoe turns instead of one like we had in track 5 to see if the car's neural network could learn to navigate multiple complex turns on the same track.



**Figure 4.21:** Pictures of Track 7



**Figure 4.22:** More Pictures of Track 7



**Figure 4.23:** Schematic of Track 7

As you can see from Figures 4.21, 4.22 & 4.23, Track 7 was on the same hallway as for Tracks 4, 5, and 6. Track 7 was three feet wide at all points of the track, had two 90-degree turns, and two horseshoe turns, like the modification that was made to Track 5 (Figure 4.17).

Out of our seven tracks, our latter tracks were more complex than the earlier tracks. Our latter tracks started to feature horseshoe turns to test the limits of the self-driving kit.

## **4.5 Tests Performed on Self-Driving System:**

### **4.5.1 Tests on Track 1**

For our first test, we used the Mission D scale car (Figure 4.2) on Track 1 (Figures 4.6 & 4.7). Our main goal was to practice collecting training data. We drove the Mission D car around the track several times. We did some zigzags on the track, and had two examples of the car driving back onto the track if it ever went off the track. The biggest issue that we had with Track 1 is that the hairpin turn in the bottom of the track picture was a tight turn, and so we had to back up the car sometimes when we drove it through that turn. Additionally, since we were still new to the Donkey Car system, we had to disassemble the track before we could finish training the neural network. So, we were unable to test trying to have the car self-drive around Track 1 for this first test.

#### **4.5.2 Tests on Track 2**

For our second test, we used the Mission D scale car (Figure 4.2) on Track 2 (Figures 4.8 & 4.9). Our goal with this test was to collect training data, create a neural network, and have the Mission D car drive around the track by itself a few times. For this second test, we followed the instructions on how to properly collect training data. We were able to get the Mission D car to go around Track 2 a few times, but then the car stopped driving and we were unable to get the car to self-drive again using the same neural network. For this first successful model, we only trained the car using 5,400 records of training data, which took about an hour and a half to make the neural network model, and we hypothesized that we did not have enough records of training data for the car to reliably identify the track and self-drive around the track.

#### **4.5.3 Tests on Track 3**

For tests on Track 3 (Figures 4.10 & 4.11), we tried collecting training data and training a student-made car (Figure 4.3) from WPI's Advanced Engineering Design course. The test on Track 3 was mostly a proof-of-concept test; we wanted to see if the hallway was even a viable track for us to train and self-drive cars on. We also wanted to see if it was possible to train a student-made car to self-drive. So, we collected training data for driving the car halfway down the hallway. After collecting 2,700 training data records, we trained the neural network model, which took a little under an hour, uploaded the model to the car, and it self-drove. It drove down the section of the hallway that we had trained it on, and then continued driving past where we had trained it until it eventually crashed into a wall.

#### **4.5.4 Tests on Track 4**

After successfully demonstrating the ability for a scale car to be trained to self-drive down a hallway, we decided to have Track 4 (Figures 4.12 & 4.13) be a rectangle. Our first three tests on Track 4 were all done on the student-made car (Figure 4.3). The third test on track 4 was a success as the car was able to go around the track twice without crashing into a wall or veering

off of the track. This model required over 30,000 training data records and took about two to three hours to train the model.

We did a fourth test on track 4, this time with one of the 3D printed cars (Figure 4.4). This car was a lot slower than the student-made car we had previously used (Figure 4.3), which we theorized would make it better for self-driving as the neural network would have more time to react to an obstacle (like a wall) if the car was veering off course. We collected 17,000 training data records, but when we made the model and tried to use it to self-drive the car, the car was only able to make it about halfway around one lap before it ran into a wall.

#### **4.5.5 Tests on Track 5**

For our tests on Track 5 (Figures 4.14, 4.15, & 4.16), we increased the amount of training data that we collected as we hypothesized that a lack of training data for our fourth test on track 4 is what caused that model to be unsuccessful. Again, we used a 3D printed car (Figure 4.4) for these tests. Our best neural network model on track 5 was trained on 40,000 records, which took 2.5 hours to train, and the car was able to self-drive for four and a half laps, which met our goal of having the car self-drive for four laps. We then modified track 5 to include a horseshoe-shaped turn to see if our self-driving package had the capability to deal with turns more complex than a 90-degree turn (Figure 4.12).

We were able to create a neural network model that caused the car to self-drive around this modified Track 5 for 6.5 minutes straight without human intervention. This model used 35,000 records of training data and took 3 hours to train. Since the track is wide, we split up our training data into thirds, one third in the center of the track, one third on the right hand side of the track, and one third on the left hand side of the track. We hypothesized that since the track was wide, giving the neural network data from different positions in the track would let it better identify the boundaries of the track and learn behaviors to stay within these boundaries.

#### **4.5.6 Tests on Track 6**

We ran a single test on Track 6 (Figures 4.18, 4.19, & 4.20) using a 3D printed car (Figure 4.4). We collected 60,000 records of training data, which took over three hours to train a

neural network model, and when put on a car, the car was not able to self-drive. The car was only able to go around the track for one lap before hitting a wall and would sometimes drive outside of the track boundaries. We took this to mean that the track was too narrow, so we decided to make our next track wider.

#### **4.5.7 Tests on Track 7**

On Track 7 (Figures 4.21, 4.22, & 4.23), we performed tests using a 3D printed car (Figure 4.4). Our first two tests on Track 7 were unsuccessful, even with collecting over 90,000 training data records and training the neural network model for over five hours. The car would miss turns and was unable to self-drive around the track for four laps. This is when we set a button on the remote that we were using to drive the car when collecting training data to toggle when the car was recording training data. After implementing this change, we collected 18,000 training data records, which took one and a half hours to train a neural network model. The car was able to self-drive for over four laps, which was our goal, with the smallest amount of training data records.

#### **4.5.8: Summary of Tests**

We tested our self-driving kit on seven different tracks, and were able to get the total number of training data records required to make a neural network that can self drive down to 18,000 records. Table 4.2 summarizes all of the tests that we did.

**Table 4.2:** Table of Self-driving Package Tests

Test	Ability to Toggle Track Training Data	Car	Number of Training Data Records	Laps Self-Driven Around Track
1	1 No	Mission D	16k	0
2	2 No	Mission D	5k	2
3	3 No	Student-Made	3k	1
4	4 No	Student-Made	16k	<1
5	4 No	Student-Made	15k	<1
6	4 No	Student-Made	31k	2
7	4 No	3D Printed	18k	<1
8	5 No	3D Printed	35k	<1
9	5 No	3D Printed	40k	>4
10	5 No	3D Printed	45k	>4
11	5 No	3D Printed	35k	>4
12	6 No	3D Printed	60k	<1
13	7 No	3D Printed	50k	2
14	7 No	3D Printed	91k	<1
15	7 Yes	3D Printed	18k	>4
16	7 Yes	3D Printed	26k	>4

As you can see from Table 4.2, we had five tests where we were able to create a neural network model that would self-drive a scale car around a track four or more times. The number of records required for these successful neural networks significantly reduced when we started using a button to toggle when the scale car was recording training data. This makes sense, as this toggling ability gave us more control over the behaviors that the neural network models would learn.

## 4.6 User Guide and Manuals

After testing our self-driving kit on seven different tracks, we made a user guide on how to use our self-driving kit. The purpose of this user guide is for students in the ME 4320 and ME/RBE 4322 courses to be able to use the user guide to set up their own self-driving kit and use it to make their scale-cars self-drive. Therefore, the user guide had to be clear, concise, and require only a reasonable background in college-level Mechanical Engineering. The guide had to be clear in the sense that if it were confusing, students would not be able to follow the user



guide. The guide had to be concise in the sense that the total process could not take too long as the students would have a limited amount of time to set up the self-driving kit. The guide could only require a college-level Mechanical Engineering background as that would be the target audience of the user guide.

Our first step to making the guide was ordering the components to construct a second self-driving kit. After ordering the components, we took detailed notes of the process that we followed to construct the second self-driving kit. We then formalized these notes into a user guide.

Next, we gave the user guide to two students, along with all of the components of the self-driving kit. We took detailed notes of the issues that they ran into while setting up and using the kit. We also asked them for feedback on what steps they found to be hard and what issues they felt they ran into, and other areas of the user guide that could be improved. We then used these notes and feedback to modify the user guide. Now, our self-driving kit has an accompanying user guide for students in the ME 4320 and ME/RBE 4322 courses to implement the self-driving kit. The user guide can be found at <http://tiny.cc/MQPUserGuide>

## **4.7 Self-Driving Implementation Summary**

In this chapter, we discussed the self-driving kit development process, we reviewed the cars that we tested our self-driving kit on, and went over the components required to make our self-driving kit. Then, we covered how we collected training data when using our self-driving kit, tracks we tested our self-driving kit on, and the various tests that we performed on our self-driving kit. Lastly, we went over how we made the user guide for our self-driving kit.

In the next chapter, we will discuss the development of our sensor kit and the integration of the sensor kit with the self-driving kit.



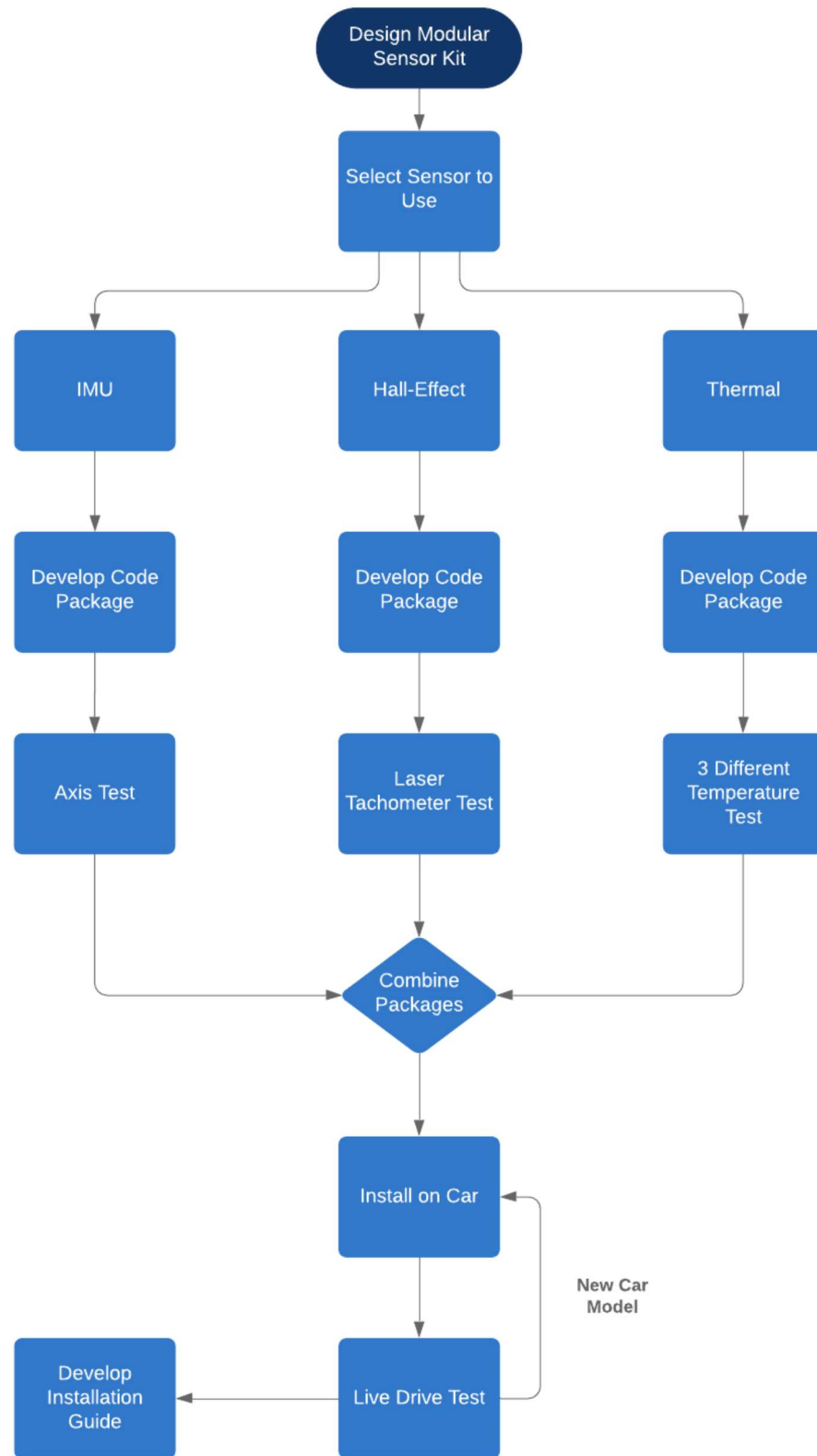
## **5 Sensors Implementation and Combining Self-Driving & Sensor Kits**

In this chapter, we will discuss the implementation of the sensor package, how we combined the self-driving and sensor packages, and the further development of our user guides.

To meet our project goal, we had to make a sensor package and a user-guide on how to use the package. As per our objective on the modular sensor kit, we needed to determine what sensors should be used for data collection, as well as how we should go about implementing the sensors in an easy to understand and follow manner. This was accomplished with an Arduino Mega and RasPi; both fairly common and simple to use pieces of hardware.

For our sensor package, we wanted to provide students with various sensors that could record useful data about the function of their scale cars. To do this, we had to wire various sensors into an Arduino, and then program that Arduino to send the data to a Raspberry Pi where the data could be saved to a useful filetype.

A sensor user guide was developed by streamlining the process we used to create the package. We then tested this guide on two Mechanical Engineering graduate students so we could evaluate how effective our guide was and what changes needed to be made. As seen below in Figure 5.1, we developed a plan to implement sensors, and verify that the sensors are functioning appropriately.

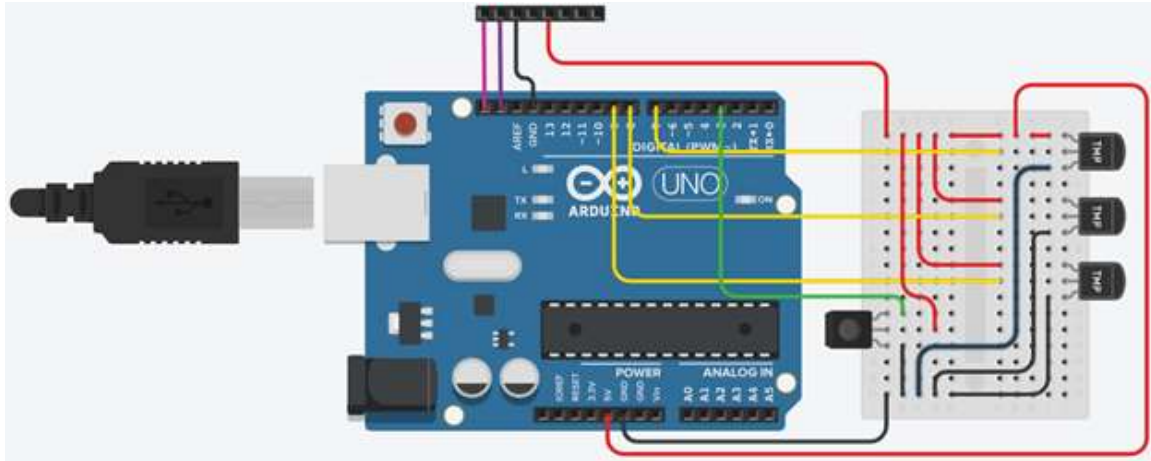


**Figure 5.1:** Flowchart of Project Plan

The first step for developing a sensor kit is determining what sensors are needed. There are only so many valuable pieces of data you can collect from a car, so we determined that we wanted to collect the roll, pitch, and yaw of the car, from an IMU; a hall-effect sensor, to determine velocity of the car; and a thermal sensor to determine component temperatures and the ambient temperature of the surrounding area. There are many resources on the internet on how to implement sensors, so utilizing our own knowledge, and internet resources, we got the three sensors we selected working. To verify the sensors are working accurately, we developed tests comparing our sensors to commercially available products which measure the same data. There are far more details on this process below in section 3.2. After the sensors were verified to be working, we installed the package on a RC car, and did a live test drive. This worked flawlessly, and by installing the module on a car, we were able to more successfully create the user guide for ME4320 students to utilize in their course.

## **5.1 Sensor Module**

The sensor package developed by the team consists of a variety of sensors; there is a hall effect sensor to determine the velocity of the car, thermal sensors to monitor component temperatures, and an IMU to record the roll, pitch and yaw of the car. Additionally, there is an Arduino Mega and a Raspberry Pi to record the sensor data and save it to a CSV file so it can be analyzed later. An exterior casing was designed and printed as an enclosure to house the electronics, equipped with mounting holes and an external portable battery so that the sensors can be powered independently from the car, increasing the modularity. See, the package functions as an independent unit that can be mounted on any car that has the minimal space for it. The sensors are also designed to be easily mounted and changeable, such that users can relocate their sensor locations between testing. As seen below in Figure 5.2, this is the complete wiring diagram for the Arduino and sensors.



**Figure 5.2:** Arduino and Sensor Wiring Diagram

The package was designed to be of simple construction for application in the ME 4320 class. Sensors were chosen with priority being compatibility with Arduino and ease of installation, as the idea was not to over-complicate the sensor system.

### 5.1.1 Sensor Testing

With each individual sensor that was added to the package, there were multiple tests performed on each sensor before it was incorporated fully. Each sensor was subjected to both a verification test and an accuracy test in order to demonstrate the relative functionality of each sensor as it was being added into the design. The verification test was a much more binary test, being conducted immediately following setup of the sensor in order to ensure that the device was functioning within a reasonable range before moving forward with accuracy verification. Once the selected sensor was verified to be worth testing, the test evolved from a verification test to an accuracy test, in which the electronic sensors were tested against various other instruments to identify how accurately the data was being detected. Of course, with each sensor, a different test needed to be designed.

#### 5.1.1.1 Thermal Sensor Testing

For the thermal sensors, each device was individually verified using simply the thermostat in the room in order to verify the temperature and the currently unused feature of

humidity. With the device connected into the Arduino script, the data collection script was run in order to store the temperature as perceived by the sensor. This number, averaged over the five minute it was held operational, was then compared against the temperature as displayed by the thermostat of the room. When comparing the five-minute average to the thermostat setting, a sensor was considered verified if the average were within the range of tolerance for the thermostat itself, being about plus or minus a degree. So, with the temperature of the room set to be 20°C, the target of verification was in the range of 19°C-21°C. Once a thermal sensor was observed to report data in the appropriate range, it would then move on to accuracy testing.

The accuracy test for the thermal sensors involved the use of a known, constant and controlled heating source as the baseline, with and having the thermal sensors simultaneously run for an extended period of time and compare the recorded values as such. Below, in Tables 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3, are the average temperatures as recorded by the sensors over the testing period of five minutes, the temperature that the constant heating source was set to, and the average accuracy of the sensors during the test in registering the correct temperature. The full data from this test can be found in Appendix 10.7.

**Table 5.1:** Thermal Test 1: Temperature at 20°C (Room Temperature)

Sensor Number	Sensor Average Temperature (°C)	Source Temperature (°C)	Accuracy (%)
1	20.5	20	97.4
2	20.5	20	97.3
3	20.5	20	97.4

**Table 5.2:** Thermal Test 2: Temperature at 35°C (Warm Operating Temperature)

Sensor Number	Sensor Average Temperature (°C)	Source Temperature (°C)	Accuracy (%)
1	35.4	35	98.7
2	35.4	35	98.7
3	35.5	35	98.4

**Table 5.3:** Thermal Test 3: Temperature at 85°C (Critical Temperature)

Sensor Number	Sensor Average Temperature (°C)	Source Temperature (°C)	Accuracy (%)
1	85.6	85	99.2
2	85.7	85	99.2
3	85.8	85	99.1

The baseline temperatures of 20°C, 35°C and 85°C were chosen as specific targets: 20°C being average room temperature, 35°C being an estimated operating temperature of the car in extreme cases, and 85°C is the reported temperature at which the Raspberry Pi is said to shut-down or suffer operational damages as a result of heat. With these three sensors tested at these temperatures, we were confident that the sensors would be more than well equipped at their target of monitoring temperatures. The goal of these sensors is not to be constantly measuring high temperatures, but rather, to be able to make note of potential high-temperature hazards. The heating source temperature is verified by its own internal thermocouple used to monitor the heating source's temperature. Further, temperature data in the future would be truncated to the

nearest whole degree, as the decimals are more a product of electrical noise than they are a representation of accuracy for temperature..

#### 5.1.1.2 IMU Testing

For the testing of the IMU, again a preliminary verification test was performed prior to moving forward with more formal testing. The verification test involved establishing x-, y-, and z-axis using these to observe pitches, rolls, and yaws in varying directions. After establishing our axes, we fitted the IMU into a fixed location inside of the sensor box module. Once fixed, the data was recorded as the box was rotated 90° in each direction, standing on each exterior face of the box. This test was performed that the IMU would respond in the desired directions and would have corresponding changes in angle measurement in the data provided. The IMU tested to have an accuracy of 98% to the expected rotations. However, something to note is that the IMU has been coded specifically to only report angle measures of a whole degree, in the range of [0, 359]. For the purposes of calculating the average IMU reading, the rotation period recording was set to be 10 times, once every three seconds, for thirty seconds after each rotation to ensure IMU had time to settle before being recording data. Below in Table 5.4 are the results of this axis verification, demonstrating how well the IMU performed. The full data from this test can be found in Appendix 10.8.

**Table 5.4:** IMU Individual Axis Rotation Test Data

X-Axis Rotation		Y-Axis Rotation		Z-Axis Rotation	
IMU Recording	Actual Rotation	IMU Recording	Actual Rotation	IMU Recording	Actual Rotation
0	0	0.1	0	-0.2	0
89.8	90	89.9	90	89.5	90
180.1	180	179.6	180	180.4	180
269.2	270	269.9	270	269.5	270
0.2	0	0.1	0	0.7	0

#### 5.1.1.4 Hall-Effect Sensor Testing

The hall-effect sensor is the last sensor tested and implemented into the sensor package. However, with the structure provided by the user manual and accompanying testing procedures, there is room for students in the ME 4320 to branch out and include more sensors.

The hall-effect sensor was originally verified using a basic electric motor, a magnet, and the sensor. Having the electric motor set to run at 60 RPM, the magnet was glued to a wheel attached to the motor, and the hall-effect was held firmly in place such that the magnet was on path to pass by the sensor, as it would be in practice on the car. Once it was verified that the hall-effect sensor was able to keep passing with the motor at roughly 60 RPM, the test moved from verification to accuracy. By refixing the setup in front of a laser tachometer, the hall-effect could be compared in real time to what was being detected by a laser tachometer. The results of the test below, shown in Table 5.5, calculate an accuracy of 98.902%.

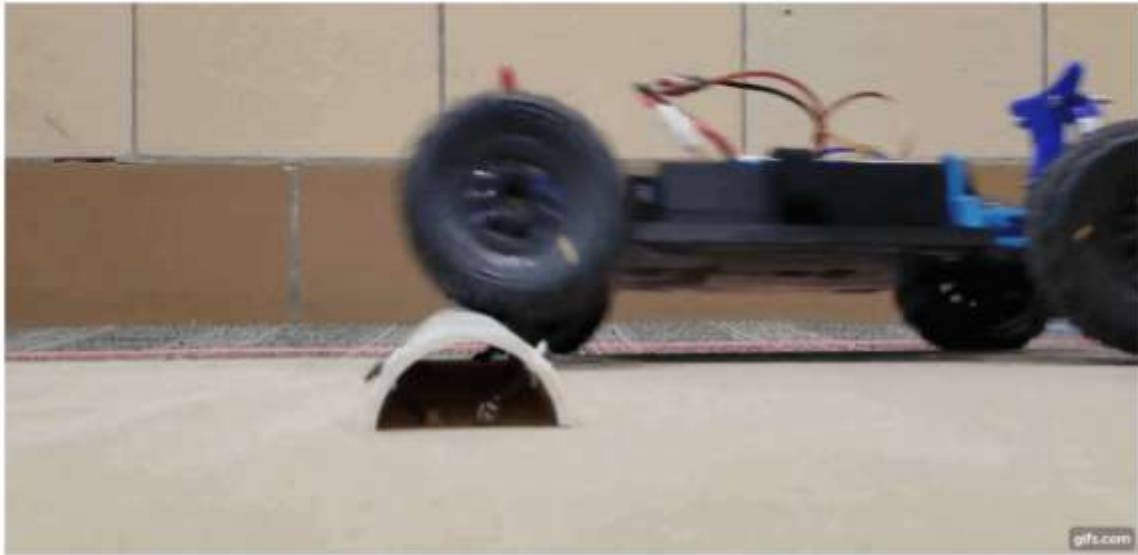
**Table 5.5:** Hall-Effect Sensor Test Results

Trail	Hall-Effect RPM	Laser Tachometer RPM	Error Difference %
1	57.34	56.0	2.337
2	56.12	55.7	0.748
3	56.13	55.5	1.122
4	56.11	55.7	0.731
5	56.01	55.7	0.553
		Average Error	1.098%

Each of the sensors was originally tested individually before being connected on the car to be run for a live data run test. During the live data test, the car would be driven in a straight line with all sensors recording, stopping to have the exterior temperature sensor disconnected intentionally during operation, before continuing driving over a small-scale speed bump to purposefully disrupt the car and tilt it in its position while driving. The bump was designed to bump the car roughly 22° in the x-direction based on the collision path of the car. The temperature sensor was intentionally disconnected to demonstrate that the script will not quit if



something disconnects or goes wrong during operation. The data from this test can be viewed in Appendix 10.3, and a picture of the car driving over bumps can be seen below in Figure 5.3.



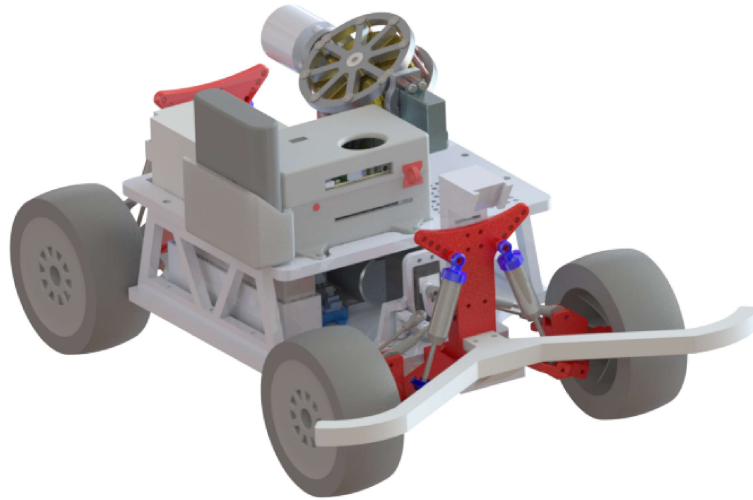
**Figure 5.3:** 3D Printed Car Driving Over a Bump

The live drive test was able to demonstrate that our car can operate with a variety of sensors installed and can record and save accurate data in a CSV file for future analysis. The car was able to detect the change in the x-direction caused by the bump in the road through the CSV, was able to monitor the interior temperatures and exterior temperatures of the car, was able to record the RPM of the car during operation and was even able to continue operation after one of the sensors was disconnected from the package.

## **5.2 Integration of Self-Driving and Sensors into a single kit**

In order to have uniformity in the implementation of both the self-driving and sensor systems into the Advanced Engineering Design course, the team took upon themselves the task of designing and manufacturing a containment box to hold all the electronics necessary in a well laid out and organized way. The kit is fully 3D printed and does not require any support material to print successfully, or hardware to assemble. This aids to the systems modularity; anyone with

a 3D printer and basic computer skills can fully implement our self-driving and sensor packages. There is a need for two M2.5 bolts if one wants to utilize the internal mounting holes for the IMU and thermal sensor, as a user would want these sensors mounted as rigidly as possible.



**Figure 5.4:** Self-driving and Sensor Kit Mounted on Rc Car

As seen above in Figure 5.4 the kit has four integrated mounting holes located on the bottom surface which allows the users to easily mount the kit to their car. This example in Figure 5.4 is a fully 3D printed RC car provided to us by another project team at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

### 5.3 User Manuals

When the team was creating the sensor package for the ME4320 course, it was imperative to create a user guide so that any student, regardless of experience levels, could begin the process of assembling this sensor package. We developed a user guide, full of detailed images and instructions so that the steps can be followed by most students with little effort. As previously mentioned, we gave an earlier version of the user-guide to two Mechanical Engineering graduate students, who were able to follow the given user guide and end up with

their own self-driving RC car. Now, students in the Advanced Engineering Design course can use our self-driving package to implement their own self-driving systems on the scale cars that they build. The guide also includes a list of required hardware, wiring diagram, and short tutorials on how to install and operate the required Arduino and Raspberry Pi code for the sensor package. The sensor user guide can be found in Appendix 10.2, Arduino Code can be found in Appendix 10.5, and the RasPi code can be found in Appendix 10.6.

## **5.4 Summary**

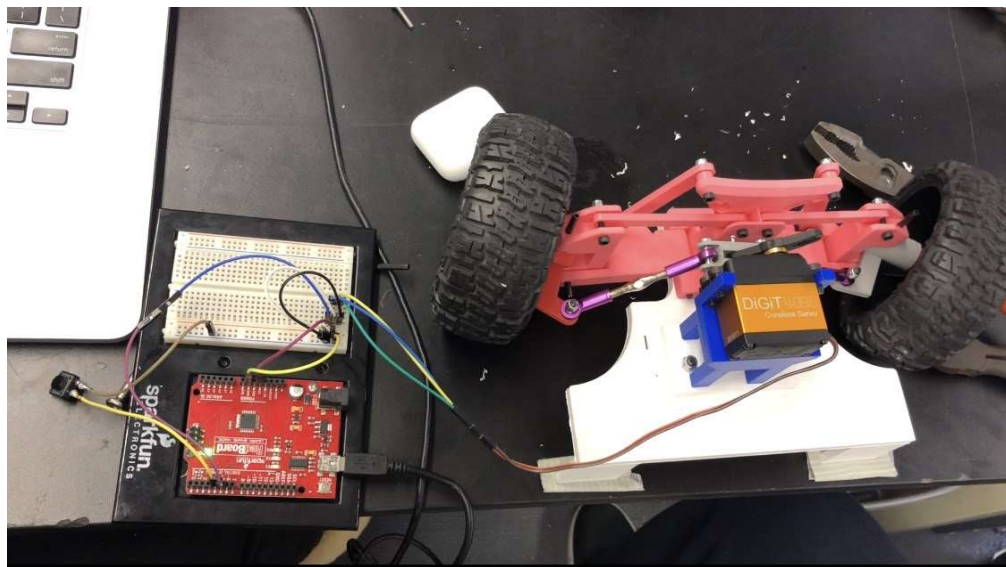
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## 6 Creating Testing Mechanisms for Subcomponent Testing

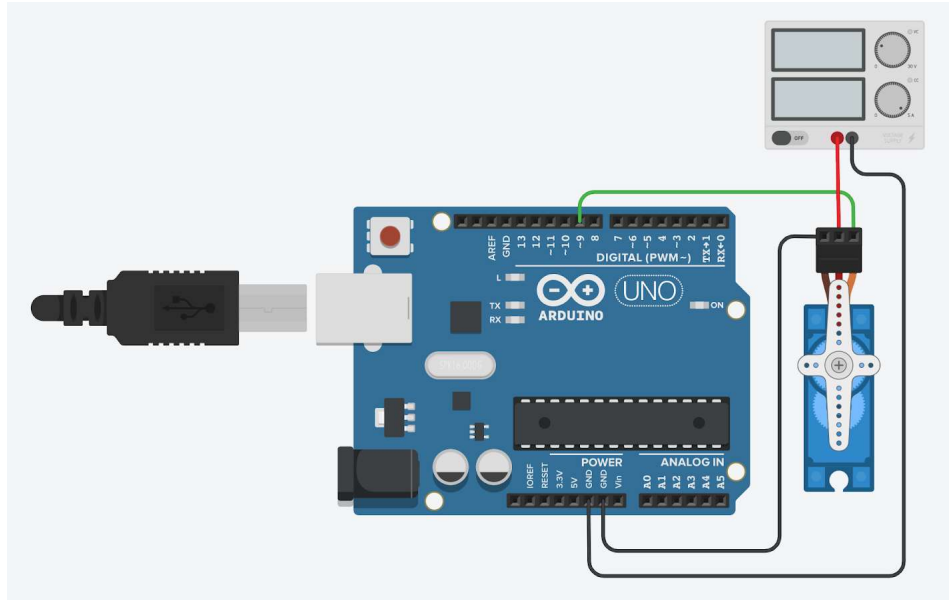
In this chapter, we will discuss the work we did to aid our sister MQP team with the construction of Testing Rigs.

Our project team worked closely with our sister MQP team to assist them with the creation of testing rigs. This was primarily used for the teams steering linkages, and can be seen below in Figure 6.1. The test rig was set up so that a front suspension can be mounted to a base plate.



**Figure 6.1:** Steering Linkage Testing Platform

To run the steering test, a simple Arduino script (Appendix 10.4) which was created turned the wheels back and forth 250 times. Then a video was taken of the range of motion of the wheels, finally, the test was repeated 8 times in total, for a sum of 2,000 cycles of left and right. This Arduino code can be seen in Appendix 10.5. The code utilizes an Arduino to control the servo position, and an external power supply to provide the servo with 7.2 Volts. Our team helped this MQP team with the development of this testing platform, and after the data was collected, the MQP team utilized a point tracking application to determine the degradation of the steering linkage at each stage of usage, from new to 2,000 cycles.



**Figure 6.2:** Wiring Diagram for Front Suspension Test

As seen above in Figure 6.2, this is the wiring diagram for the servo test rig. It was necessary to use a power supply to provide 7.2 Volts compared to the 5 Volts out from a USB port. The positive from the power supply goes to servo power, and the ground from the power supply goes to the Arduino so that we have a common ground. Then ground from the Arduino is sent to the servo along with a PWM signal from a digital pin.

In this chapter, we discussed the work we did to aid our sister MQP team with the construction of Testing Rigs. In the next chapter, we will talk about the results of our tests on our self-driving and sensor modules. We will also discuss issues with our implementations, and areas where our work could be expanded on by future MQP teams.

## 7 Results and Discussion

In this chapter, we talk about the results of our tests on our self-driving and sensor modules. We also discuss issues with our implementations, and areas where our work could be expanded on by future MQP teams.

We were successfully able to create our self-driving and sensor packages to our specifications and were able to create user guides and test them on Mechanical Engineering graduate students, who were able to implement the self-driving and sensor packages on a car that they built.

The total cost to buy all of the parts required for the self-driving and sensors kits is \$401.13 as of May 2020 (Table 7.1). This cost also includes a full kilogram of Hatchbox PLA. The print settings utilized during our iterations were: 0.10 mm layer height, 20% fill density, and support on build plate only. With these settings, at 100% print speed all of the components would take 19.66 hours to fully print. If the layer height is increased, infill density decreased, or print speed is increased, the time to print all components would be reduced. Additionally, printing all of the components uses 157 Grams of PLA, or 15.7% of the spool. This comes out to \$3.13 of PLA.

**Table 7.1:** Cost of Self-Driving and Sensor Kits

Item Description	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
RasPi 3B+	2	\$51.99	\$103.98
Arduino Mega	1	\$14.99	\$14.99
Micro SD (2-Pack)	1	\$24.03	\$24.03
Servo Driver	1	\$9.99	\$9.99
Jumper Wires (Variety Pack)	1	\$9.88	\$9.88
Hall-Effect Sensor (5-Pack)	1	\$6.59	\$6.59
Thermal Sensor	3	\$8.59	\$25.77
IMU	1	\$36.00	\$36.00
Xbox Controller	1	\$74.95	\$74.95
Micro USB (2 -Pack)	1	\$6.99	\$6.99
Hatchbox PLA	1	\$19.99	\$19.99
Breadboard	1	\$8.99	\$8.99
Portable Battery	1	\$31.99	\$31.99
RasPi Camera Module	1	\$26.99	\$26.99
Total			\$401.13

It takes around 3 hours to set up the sensor kit on a scale car, three to four hours to set up the self-driving kit on a scale car, and then three hours to get the scale car to self-drive. The 3 hours for the sensor kit assumes that the user has already 3D printed the necessary components for the enclosure.

## 7.1 Self-Driving Module

We ran tests on our self-driving system and were able to get cars made in the Advanced Engineering Design course at WPI to self-drive as well as 3D printed cars made by a project similar to ours to self-drive. We tested our self-driving package on 7 different tracks. The latter tracks were more complex than earlier renditions, featuring added turns. Table 5.2 shows a summary of the various tests that we ran on our self-driving package. As the tests progressed, so did the amount of images required for the training data, however, by test number fifteen, we had devised an optimal method for training the NN, and drastically cut down the number of images required to train the NN, and it had the ability to drive for many more laps than the early iterations.

**Table 7.2:** Table of Self-driving Package Tests

Test	Ability to Toggle Track Training Data	Car	Number of Training Data Records	Laps Self-Driven Around Track
1	1 No	Mission D	16k	0
2	2 No	Mission D	5k	2
3	3 No	Student-Made	3k	1
4	4 No	Student-Made	16k	<1
5	4 No	Student-Made	15k	<1
6	4 No	Student-Made	31k	2
7	4 No	3D Printed	18k	<1
8	5 No	3D Printed	35k	<1
9	<b>5 No</b>	<b>3D Printed</b>	<b>40k</b>	<b>&gt;4</b>
10	<b>5 No</b>	<b>3D Printed</b>	<b>45k</b>	<b>&gt;4</b>
11	<b>5 No</b>	<b>3D Printed</b>	<b>35k</b>	<b>&gt;4</b>
12	6 No	3D Printed	60k	<1
13	7 No	3D Printed	50k	2
14	7 No	3D Printed	91k	<1
15	<b>7 Yes</b>	<b>3D Printed</b>	<b>18k</b>	<b>&gt;4</b>
16	<b>7 Yes</b>	<b>3D Printed</b>	<b>26k</b>	<b>&gt;4</b>

Our goal was to figure out how to consistently create neural network models that when implemented, self-drove an RC car around a track for at least four laps. Our first successful neural network models had 35-40 thousand records in their training data sets and took 2-3 hours to train. With each new track, we learned techniques to improve the quality of the training data. This improved the robustness of the car's self-driving ability and reduced the number of images required for our training data sets. Our final models only required 20,000 records of training data and only took one and a half hours to train. We were able to significantly reduce the number of training data records by enabling the ability to toggle when the car is collecting training data during the training data collection process. This makes sense, as it gave us more control over what driving behaviors are present in the behavior, causing the resulting neural network to better replicate the behavior that we want it to have.



### 7.1.1 Testing with Students

After meeting our goal of verifying that our self-driving package could be used to make an RC car self-drive four laps around a track without human intervention, we made a user guide to teach students how to use our self-driving package. We gave this user-guide to two Mechanical Engineering students, Brian King and Jesse Kablik, to test and see if they could follow the user guide and create their own self-driving RC car. It took them about three and a half hours to set-up the self-driving kit on their RC car, and then another three and a half hours to get their car to self-drive. We noticed that they had the hardest time with connecting the Raspberry Pi to the internet due to the security on WPI's Wi-Fi network, but in ME 4320 and ME 4322, this step would be taken care of by WPI's IT department and the class TA's. Aside from that step, Brian and Jesse were able to easily connect all of the necessary hardware for the self-driving kit, download all of the necessary software, collect training data, and create a neural network model. In the end, they got their own RC car to self-drive! We used feedback from Brian and Jesse and notes we took on their experience to improve the user-guide. Now, we are confident that students in the Advanced Engineering Design course can use our self-driving kit to implement their own self-driving systems on the scale cars that they build.

### 7.1.2 Issues Faced and Future Work

#### *7.1.2.1 Issue: Non-Transferrable Neural Networks*

There are some issues with the self-driving kit that also present themselves as areas for future work. First, neural network models are non-transferrable: they only work on the car that they were trained on, and on the track that they were trained on. If these NN models were transferable, that would significantly help the students in the ME 4320 and ME 4322 courses as they would only have to put the self-driving kit onto their car before they could start self-driving their car and would not be required to train their own car.

#### *7.1.2.2 Future Work: Recommendations to Make Neural Networks Transferrable*

One way to make the neural network models transferable between cars could be to ensure that all of the scale cars used in the ME 4320 and ME 4322 courses have exactly the same

steering behavior and throttle behavior. Currently, the neural network models take in a “servo level” and a “throttle level”. The servo level is a value from negative one to one that is based on how close the steering servo is to being fully rotated in one direction or another. The throttle level is a value from negative one to one that is based on how close the motor is to full power in the forward or negative direction. These servo and throttle levels correspond to different steering angles and speeds on different cars, which is why the neural network models are non-transferable from one car to another. However, if all of the cars in the ME 4320 and ME 4322 courses had the same servo level for a given steering angle and the same throttle level for a given speed, then a neural network model trained on one car could likely be used on the other cars too.

Alternatively, additional sensors could be incorporated into the self-driving kit so the neural network would know the car’s current steering angle and speed to make the neural network models transferable between cars. An IMU or another sensor could be used to detect the current steering angle of the car, and a tachometer could be used to get the speed of a car. Then, the neural network model could learn to react to situations with a certain steering angle and speed instead of the car-dependent metrics “servo level” and “throttle level”. Then, if a working neural network was put on another car, it would likely still work as the neural network would know what speed and steering angle it wants the car to be at instead of using “servo level” and “throttle level”.

#### *7.1.2.3 Issue: Degradation of Steering Performance*

Another issue with the self-driving kit is that when we had a scale car self-drive for more than four or five laps, sometimes the scale car would appear to be less responsive to turns. Our sister MQP team, which made the 3D printed RC cars, ran tests on steering servos and saw that a servo’s torque would significantly decrease with continuous use, which could account for this observation.

#### *7.1.2.4: Future Work: Mitigate Degradation of Steering Performance*

Since the neural network model is currently set up to set the servo to a specific level with no controls feedback on the actual position of the steering servo (and the wheels of the car), it is

possible that giving the neural network more accurate information on the current steering position would improve the self-driving performance. This could then allow scale cars with our self-driving kit to self-drive around tracks for longer before they drive off of the track.

#### *7.1.2.5: Future Work: Improving Self-Driving Performance*

One area of future work that would likely improve self-driving performance would be to improve the neural network models that are created by the self-driving kit. One way to do this would be to use PyTorch<sup>[29]</sup> to design a model more specific to our use case. The Donkey Car platform currently uses the Keras library<sup>[30]</sup> to create neural network models, but the PyTorch library is more customizable, giving us more control over how the neural network models are made and how they function. A behavioral model could also be implemented to improve neural network performance. Currently, the neural network models try to mimic the behaviors present in the training data, but a behavioral model rewards the neural network model based on whether it's behavior is deemed to be “good” (like driving in the center of the track) or “bad” (like driving off of the track). This could potentially train the cars to stay on the track for longer, improving self-driving performance.

#### *7.1.2.6: Future Work: Improving Training Data*

The quality and quantity of training data used to train the neural network models also impacts the self-driving performance of the cars and could be improved upon. A simulation could be created to collect a lot more training data. This would make it easier to collect large amounts of training data and could be used to prepare the cars for a much wider variety of situations, and possibly even make it such that the cars could self-drive on many different tracks. The quality of training data could be improved by writing a program to better edit the set of training data. This could be used to select which frames should be used in the training data set to make sure the neural network models do not learn small mistakes that were left in the training data set. Another use for a training data editing program could be to mark frames as “good” or “bad”, which could be useful in making a behavioral neural network model where the cars are

explicitly taught what “good” behavior they should do and what “bad” behavior they shouldn’t do.

#### *7.1.2.7: Future Work: Testing with Multiple Cars Self-Driving*

Our self-driving kit could also be improved to make it such that multiple cars could self-drive on a track at the same time. We had done some testing with having multiple cars on the same track and we were able to have a self-driving car stop behind a manually driven car or to pass a manually driven car. More extensive testing could be done to determine how well our current kit could be used to have multiple cars driving on the same track. However, one flaw that exists with our kit is that each car would have to be trained individually with multiple cars on the same track. This would take a lot of time as multiple people would have to drive their cars on the track at the same time. This problem could be solved by using a simulation to create training data as it could be easy to simulate multiple cars at the same time to create training data with multiple cars. This could also be solved by making the neural network models more transferable between cars using the methods previously mentioned. But, before either of these solutions are implemented, thought needs to be put in to determine what the ideal behavior is for a self-driving scale car if there is another car in its path. Should the car be trained to drive aggressively, and exhibit behaviors like cutting off other cars and passing other cars, or should the car be trained to drive defensively exhibit behaviors like stopping whenever it gets within three feet of another car? Additionally, if a car is trained to sometimes drive around other cars and sometimes to stop behind other cars, how does one differentiate between the two situations? If there is no distinction between when a self-driving scale car should stop behind another car or drive around another car, then it would be up to chance as to which action the car will make, making the self-driving car’s behavior less predictable, which could make it harder to train the other self-driving cars on the track. These questions and this discussion could be used to teach students in the ME 4320 and ME 4322 courses about what decisions go into making a neural network and a self-driving car, further improving their experience with this type of automated vehicles. One solution to having multiple cars on the same track could be to have a track with several lanes.

Slower cars could be trained to stay in the right-most lanes, and faster cars could be trained to pass these slower cars.

#### *7.1.2.7: Future Work: Obstacles and Level 5 Autonomy*

More testing could also be done on the self-driving kit to observe how the self-driving cars react to obstacles and to understand what kind of training data is necessary to train a neural network model that avoids obstacles. This could also be used to implement stop signs and go signs to tell the self-driving cars when to start and stop.

Additional future work could be done to make the self-driving cars created using our self-driving kit to qualify as Level Five Autonomous. This would mean that the self-driving cars could operate on any track with any conditions, which for our case would mean that the car would have to be able to drive around any track without first being trained on that specific track. This would require a lot of training data, which, as previously mentioned, could be created using simulations. More tests would need to be done to improve the self-driving performance on tracks that the cars were not already trained on.

#### *7.1.2.8: Future Work: Improving User Guide*

Improving the user guide could be another area of future work. The user guide is able to teach students how to install and how to use our self-driving kit, but additional user-experience testing could be done to make the user guide easier to understand and reduce the amount of time it takes to set up and use the self-driving kit. This could also be used to make the self-driving kit more accessible to a much wider audience beyond engineering students in college.

## **7.2 Sensor Module**

The objective involving the sensor package was to design and implement a data recording package that could store all of the data as perceived by the sensors in a readily available file for users to then be able to access and analyze. With the conclusion of C-Term, we were able to come to a fully functioning sensor package that can sense and record the three different types of data that we originally set out to record: temperature, 3D orientation, and RPM. The package,

through serial communication, then stores the data as recorded by the sensor package in the on-board Raspberry Pi. The package, in combination with the developed user guide, can allow for completed assembly in about two hours from start to finish.

### **7.2.1 Potential for Expansion and Future Work**

This project serves as a strong jumping off point for both future project work as well as future classroom application. With the completion of a step-by-step setup guide and multi-car testing, the sensor package can be expanded upon in both depth and breadth. Because the sensor package is designed with expansion in mind, future iterations could include many more sensors, including a current sensor to be used to measure battery usage during operation, strain gauges to measure the strain on the chassis of the car that the sensor package is connected to, and many more. The idea of having the students work alongside mechatronic systems is to offer them the tools and skills necessary such that they can make the improvements they want to see on their mechatronic devices, and the interwoven relationship between the electronic and mechanical components of a device or system.

In combination with the work performed by our sister MQP when working on the controlled-moment gyroscope, one of the next potential project-based improvements could involve the collaboration of the IMU in the sensor package with the CMG to create a vehicle capable of balancing and self-righting itself independent of user interaction. By integrating both of these devices together, the self-driving package portion of the project could also be expanded to create a more versatile, all-terrain self-navigating vehicle.

### **7.2.2 Potential for Live Webpage**

With the preliminary work done towards developing a real-time tracking website, the next step in this department would be to finalize the data storage and begin working on implementing a real time update system to the website. In its current stages, the website is nothing more than a locally hosted webpage that can be used to display data. However, with further work, the end goals of having all the data that is stored in the CSV file be on display in real-time for all students to use during driving can be accomplished.

### **7.2.3 Issues and Areas for Improvement**

In terms of area for improvement, more precise and complicated sensors can be installed and used to replace the existing sensors as needs arise. The current sensors are implemented with the premise of being simple to install and monitor, with only the basic data being returned and stored. By using newer and more precise sensors, the project can take in and provide more data for analysis. The code package could also potentially be compressed down onto significantly smaller printed circuit boards, which would allow the package to decrease in size and increase its modular application to even smaller vehicles and more universal application. More calibration tests could be performed alongside these new sensors to ensure even stronger precision and accuracy from data, should the current package serve insufficiently. The user manual could always see improvements as well, where they could provide more detailed analysis, and even a section on how to the process of adding in new sensors alongside the current instructions. This way, it can offer insight on how to move forward should a team or user decide they want to take what they have learned and expand on it for the purposes of their project.

With our own objectives met, and the framework for further development firmly laid in place, the sensor package portion of the project was able to successfully demonstrate the connection between electrical and mechanical components. In combination with the self-driving package, the combination of the two developed code and hardware packages met nearly all of the target objectives of the term, and even with the complications caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, left a strong foundation and framework for future progress to continue in this field.

## **7.3 Combined Sensor and Self-Driving Box**

In order to better serve the Advanced Engineering Design course, a containment box was designed and built to house both the self-driving and the sensor packages that the students will use. Early iterations of the box did not include the bottom mounting holes nor the battery holder. This was quickly revised to include these critical features. The battery holder on the back side is specifically designed with the Anker Portable Battery listed in the parts list, but can easily be modified in SolidWorks to accommodate most batteries. The mounting holes on the bottom of the box are 0.17 inches in diameter, meaning they can accommodate M4 and smaller bolts, and

the holes width wise are 3.5” apart on center, and length wise, the holes are 3” apart on center. These relatively simple numbers will help the students in ME4320 to create a mounting location on their cars for our sensor and self-driving box.

## **7.4 Summary**

In this chapter, we talked about the results of our tests on our self-driving and sensor modules. We also discussed issues with our implementations, and areas where our work could be expanded on by future MQP teams.

In the next chapter, we will summarize our results, and discuss the social, economic, ethical, and environmental aspects of our project. We will also discuss how various courses at WPI have helped us with this project.



## 8 Conclusion

In this chapter, we will summarize our results, and discuss the social, economic, ethical, and environmental aspects of our project. We will also discuss how various courses at WPI have helped us with this project.

In this project, our goal was to enhance the Mechatronic System Design Education at WPI by creating a modular sensor package, a modular self-driving package, and an installation procedure for the system for the scale cars that students build in the course. We created, designed, implemented, and analyzed this system to ensure a successful implementation into the Advanced Engineering Design course in the 20/21 academic year. Our package is easy to assemble and implement making it ideal for a classroom environment. This package will allow students in the course to make their scale cars autonomous and will familiarize students with sensor capabilities, improving their understanding of mechatronic systems.

### 8.1 Social, Economic, Environmental, and Ethical Aspects of Our Project

Our project has social, economic, environmental, and ethical aspects. Our project is ethical because we are trying to help students learn more. Additionally, we are crediting all authors whose work we are using in this project. As for the artificial intelligence present in our project, we are creating something that is not destructive. A lot more has to be done with our self-driving kit in order to make it into a danger. The course this kit will be used will not teach or encourage students to use artificial intelligence for destructive purposes. Our self driving kit will not harm students nor pose a risk to their safety while using it: the worst case scenario is that a self-driving scale car runs into a student, but these scale cars have very little mass, so an impact with a self-driving car does not cause bruises.

From an environmental standpoint, our self-driving and sensor kits are reusable, reducing environmental impact as these kits can be reused many times to teach students about mechatronic systems. Also, our project will help students learn about mechatronic systems and how manufacturing can be improved if there are improved sensing capabilities. This would reduce energy waste and loss of productivity as sensors can alert people about possible issues in

machines. Increased energy efficiency and productivity efficiency benefit the environment by reducing fossil fuel usage.

Lesser loss of productivity also means lesser job losses since downtime can be reduced, helping society from an economic standpoint. Additionally, these self-driving and sensor kits require parts that need to be bought, slightly benefiting the economy by slightly increasing GDP. Because our kits are reusable, our project helps WPI economically as the kits only have to be bought once before they can be reused in many courses.

From a social standpoint, students will be working in teams to implement these self-driving packages, improving and creating social bonds between the students. Additionally, our project exposes new engineers to self-driving and sensors concepts. Eventually, these engineers will go into the working world where they will benefit from their experience with self-driving cars and mechatronic systems as these systems are a growing field of engineering. In other words, we are preparing them for the eventuality that they will have to work with autonomous and mechatronic systems.

## **8.2 Reflection on Our Project**

This project required us to use knowledge from many different courses that we have taken throughout our time at WPI. We used knowledge of how to create and model parts from ES 1310 (Introduction to Computer Aided Design), to create a camera mount for the self driving system and to create the housing for the sensor and self driving system. We used knowledge learned in ME 4322 (Modeling and Analysis of Mechatronics Systems), ES 2503 (Intro to Dynamic Systems), and ES 2501 (Intro to Static Systems) to do force analysis and analyze the motion of the car to design tests for the IMU as part of the sensor kit performance verification. When wiring the sensors for the sensor kit, we used knowledge from ME 3901 (Engineering Experimentation) and ECE 2010 (Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering). When we used python in modifying files used as part of the software of the self-driving kit, knowledge from CS 2301 (Systems Programming for Non-Majors) and CS 1004 (Introduction to Programming for Non-Majors) was useful as we learned Python and programming in general in those courses. Lastly, in ECE 2049 (Embedded Computing in Engineering Design) and RBE

1001 (Introduction to Robotics), we gained experience programming in C and programming embedded systems, which was useful for programming the Arduino used in the sensor kit.

We learned many new skills while working on this project. For the self-driving kit, we had to learn about neural networks and how they worked despite the fact that none of us have ever worked with machine learning and neural network systems. We learned that neural network models mimic the behavior present in the training data that the neural network was trained on, and so we also learned techniques on how to collect training data such that the neural network would self-drive the car around the track instead of self-driving the car off of the track. Some of these techniques, as mentioned in the Self-Driving Implementation chapter, were to only record the car driving back onto the track such that the car would learn to drive towards the center of the track if it ever strayed off course.

We learned new software while working on this project. The development of the self-driving kit required us to learn about how the Donkey Car platform worked so that we could incorporate it as part of our self-driving kit. We also had to learn how to use a computer running the Linux operating system as the Raspberry Pi runs a modified version of linux and we had to use terminal commands to pair the xbox one controller we used to control the car to the Raspberry Pi.

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## **10 Appendices**

### **10.1 Self-Driving User Guide**



## **Self-Driving Package User Guide**

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## Introduction

This is a guide for how to set up and use the self-driving package, which is based on Donkey Car. Donkey Car is an open-source DIY self driving platform for scale cars, and was made by and belongs to Donkey<sup>®</sup>. We made our own guide by following the steps from Donkey<sup>®</sup>'s website: <http://docs.donkeycar.com/>.



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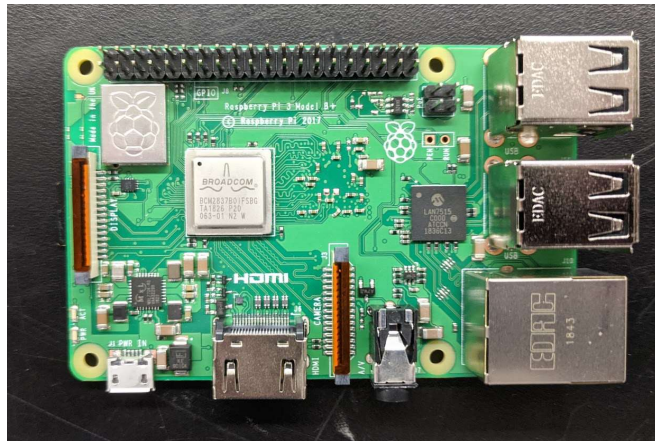
Part Specifications	Possible Purchase Location	Cost Estimate
User Designed RC Car	-	Cost Varies depending on User Design
Anker External Battery Power Bank w/ Micro USB Cable	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	\$20
Raspberry Pi 3b+	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	\$40
MicroSD Card <i>*Note - Most SD cards will work but the one link is recommended by Donkey<sup>®</sup></i>	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	\$20
Raspberry Pi Camera Module	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	\$27.00
Raspi Camera Extension Cables <i>*Note - This is optional, however, we suggest getting it because it allows the User to not be limited by the length of the camera cable that the RasPi comes with</i>	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	\$9.99
Female to Female Jumper Cables	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	\$7.00
Servo Driver PCA 9685	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	\$9.99

Fasteners	This depends on the User design when assembling the components we used duct tape as an adhesive to quickly assemble	-
Xbox Wireless Bluetooth Controller for Training	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	\$74.95
Logitech Gamepad F710 <i>*Note - This is just another option for a controller that can be used to train the car on the Self-Driving.</i>	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	\$39.00
USB Keyboard	<a href="#">Amazon</a> Any Keyboard will work	\$18.99
HDMI to VGA Connector <i>*Note - The Raspberry Pi has an HDMI port. The VGA connector is for the monitor we used. If the User has a monitor w/ a different port that they should get a cable that is HDMI to the port on their own monitor.</i>	<a href="#">Amazon</a>	\$11.59
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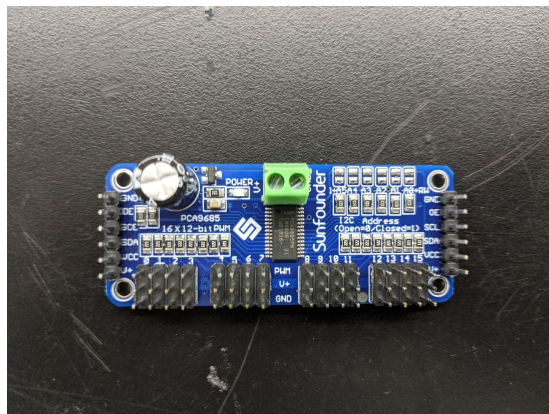


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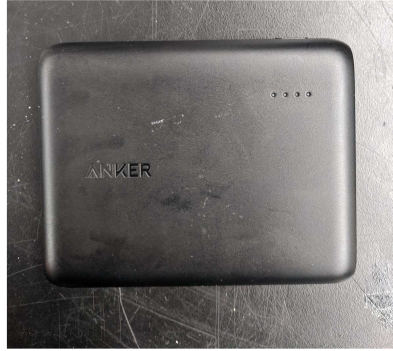
# 1: Hardware Setup



*Figure 1. Raspberry Pi*



*Figure 2. Servo Driver PCA 9685*



***Figure 3. Anker External Battery Power Bank***



***Figure 4. Micro USB Cable***



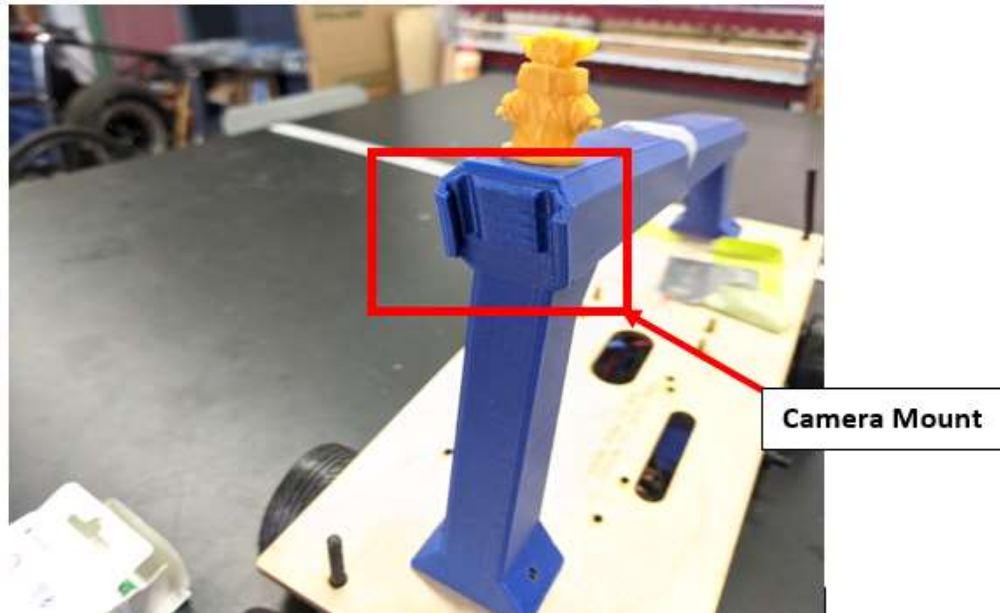
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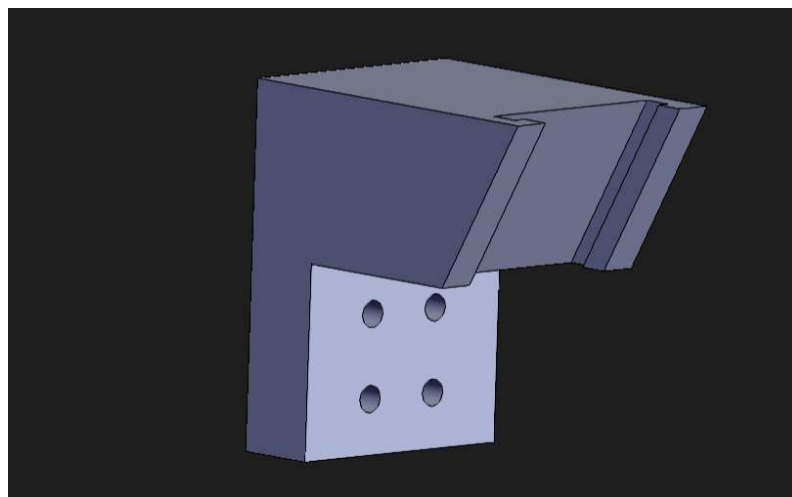
*Figure 6. Raspi Camera Extension Cables*

**Instructions:**

1. Build your car
  - a. It should have space for a camera mount between the front wheels angled downwards from the front plane at a  $30^\circ$ . The camera mount criteria varies per User Design; users should consider that the camera has enough height from the ground so that it can clearly see the desired track. It should And a camera mount is shown below.

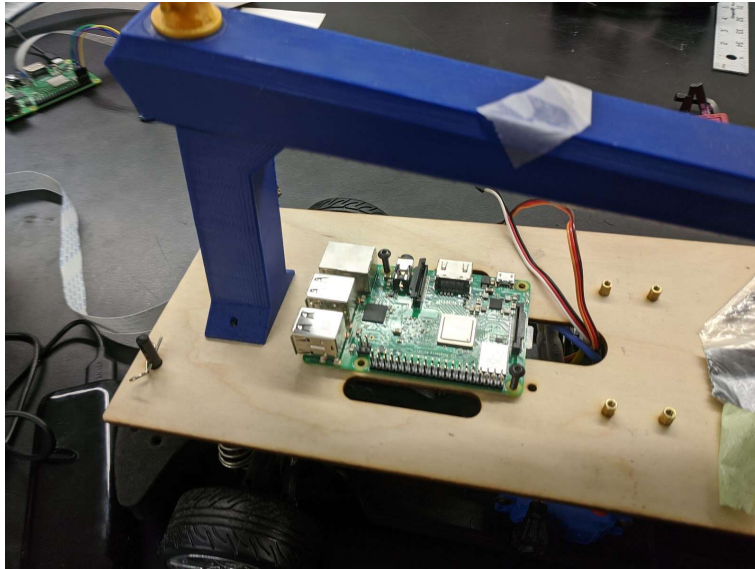


*Figure 7. Example Camera Mount that can be purchased at [DonkeyCar.com](http://DonkeyCar.com)*



*Figure 8. CAD Model of Predesigned Camera Mount. It can be downloaded at this [GrabCAD](http://GrabCAD).  
Feel free to make alterations to match your needs.*

- b. It should also have a place to attach the **Raspberry Pi, Servo Driver, and Power bank.**
2. Attach raspberry pi to car

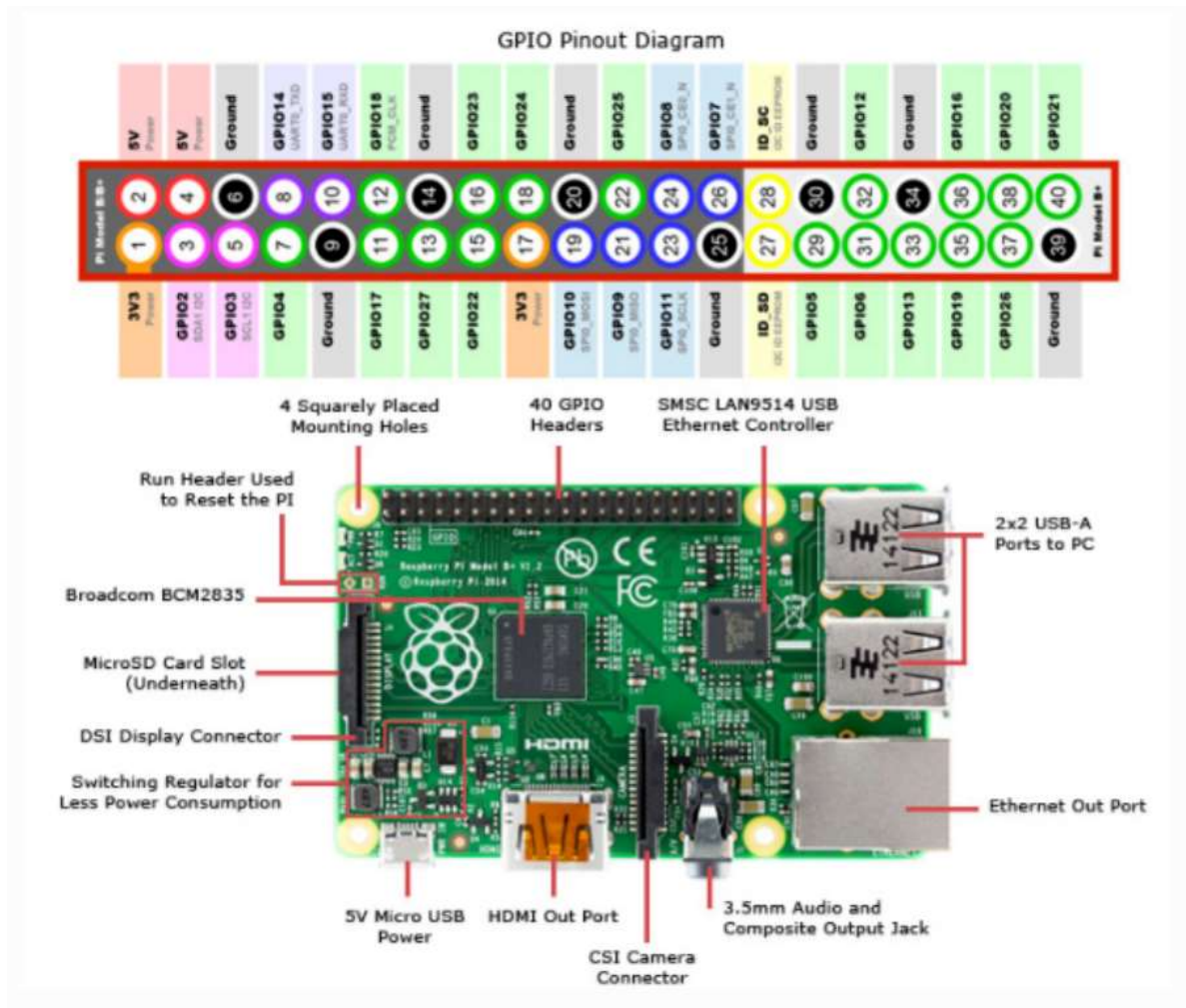


*Figure 9. Example of Raspberry Pi on Car*

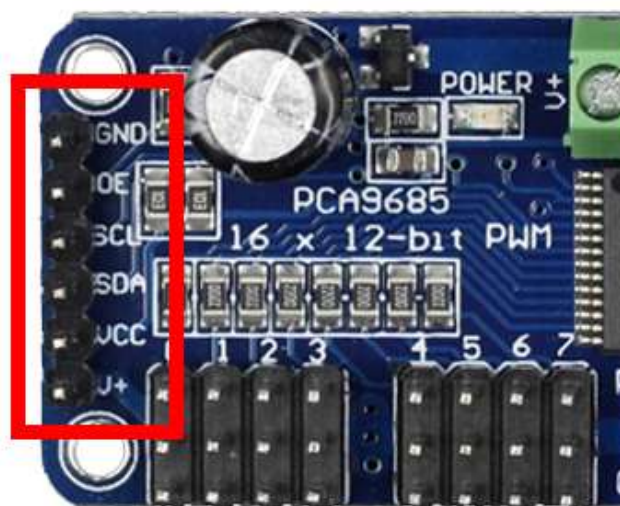
### 3. Attaching Raspi to Servo-Shield

- a. Don't be overwhelmed by **Figure 10**. just use it as a reference for attaching the Servo shield to the Raspberry Pi. The most important aspect of Figure 10 is that it shows you the orientation of the Raspberry Pi with the GPIO (General Purpose Input/ Output) Diagram next to it. The GPIO diagram shows all the Raspberry Pi pins numbered. Use **Figure 11**. For the next step of attaching the pins to one another.





*Figure 10. Pinout of Raspberry Pi 3 B+*



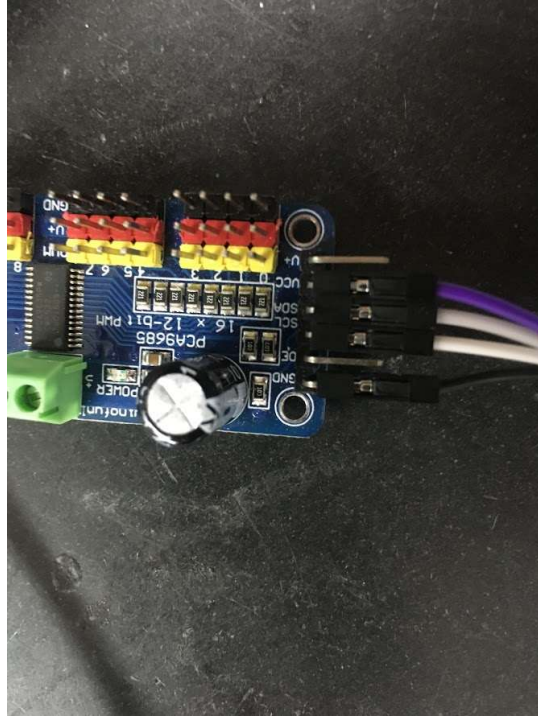
*Figure 11. Servo Driver PCA 9685 Pin Highlighted*

- b. This is connecting the GPIO Pins to the Servo Driver. The VCC, SDA, SCL, and GND pins are highlighted in the **Figure 11** diagram. Example end products can be seen in **Figures 12** and **Figure 13**. Use **Female Connectors** for the followings steps:
- i. Pin 1 to Pin Vcc on Servo Driver
  - ii. Pin 3 to Pin SDA on Servo Shield
  - iii. Pin 5 to Pin SCL on Servo Shield
  - iv. Pin 9 to Pin GND on Servo Shield



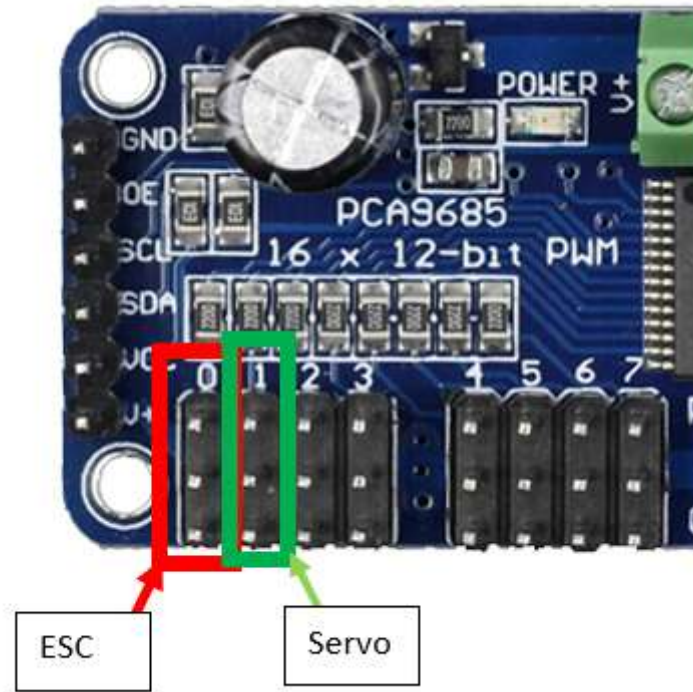
**Figure 12. Example of finished Connection between the Raspberry Pi and the Servo Driver**





*Figure 13. 2nd Example of the connection between the Raspberry Pi and the Servo Driver*

- c. Connecting Servo and ESC to Servo Shield as shown in **Figure 14** an example of the Raspberry Pi and Servo Driver on the Car is shown below.



*Figure 14. The User Design's ESC will go in Pin 0 and the Servo will go in Pin*

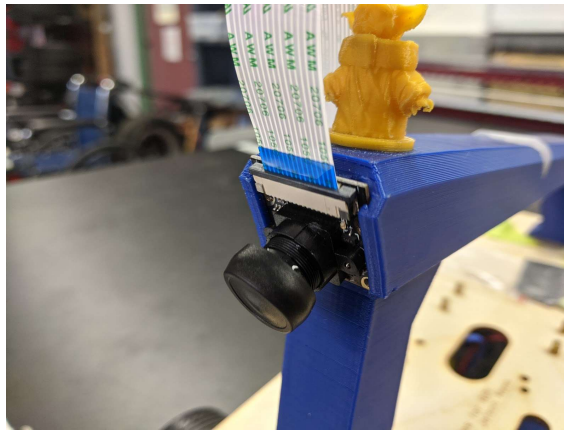
*2.*



*Figure 15. Example of Raspberry Pi and Servo Driver on Car*

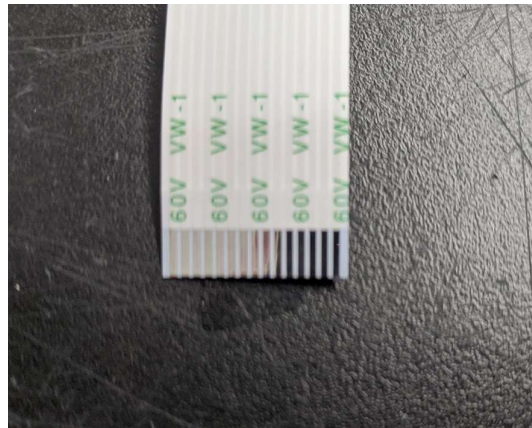
4. Attach Camera to car

- a. First, put the camera in the camera mount as seen in **Figure 16**. The tolerancing may be tight; users should feel free to make the needed alterations.

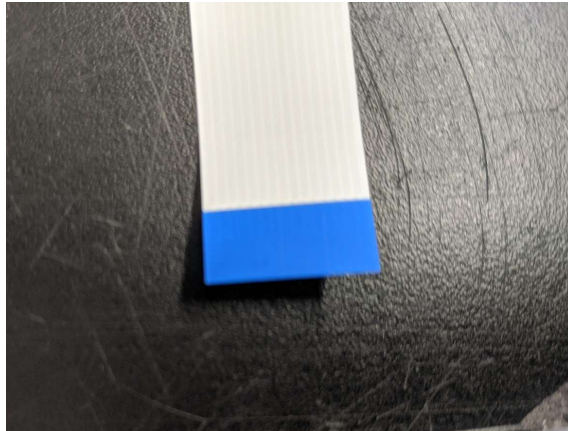


**Figure 16. Example camera in camera mount**

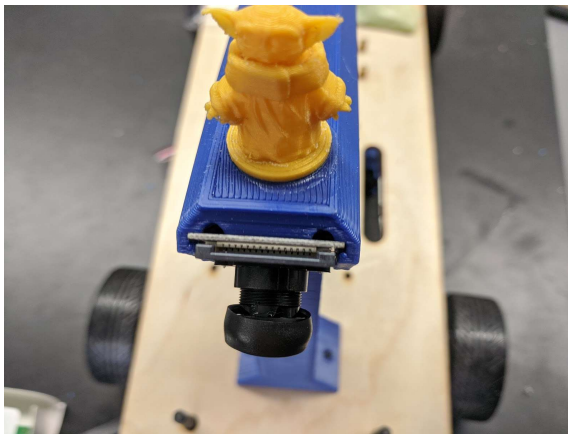
- b. Then, connect the camera wire to the camera. The following figures show how to attach the wire to the camera. The leads on the wire should line up with the leads on the connector.



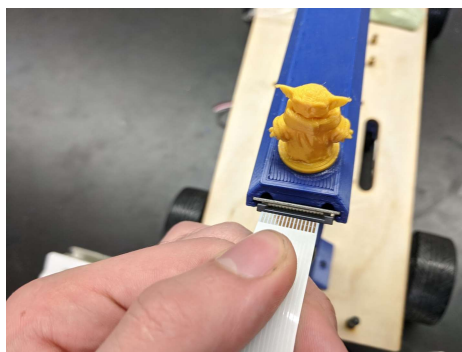
1) *Cable wire lead*



2) *Back of Cable Wire*



3) *Open Camera Module without Cable*

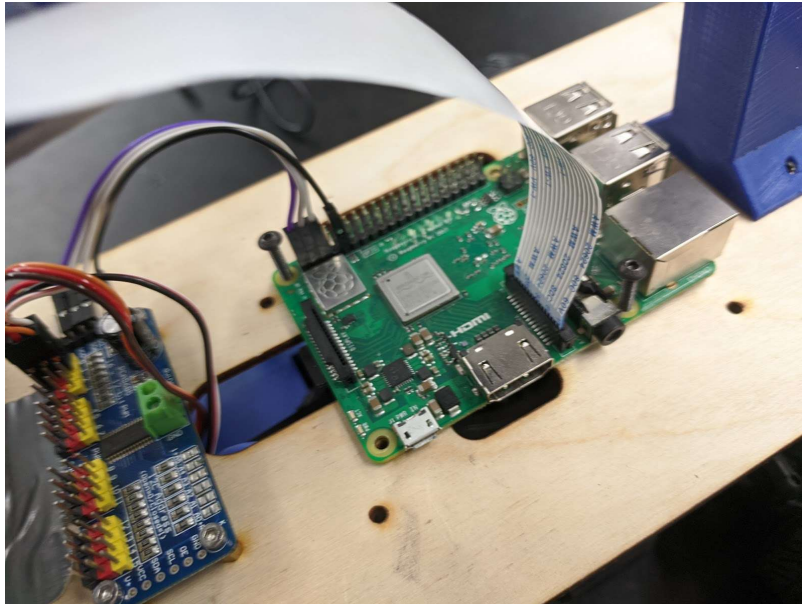


4) Go to CSI Camera Connector; if you have trouble finding it go to Figure 10 it will show you the location. Same as the prior photos match the cable lead with the connector lead. A good rule of thumb is that the shine side of the cable and connector should match up.

**Figure 17. How to connect camera wire to camera. For further assistance you can use this [video](#) as a reference.**

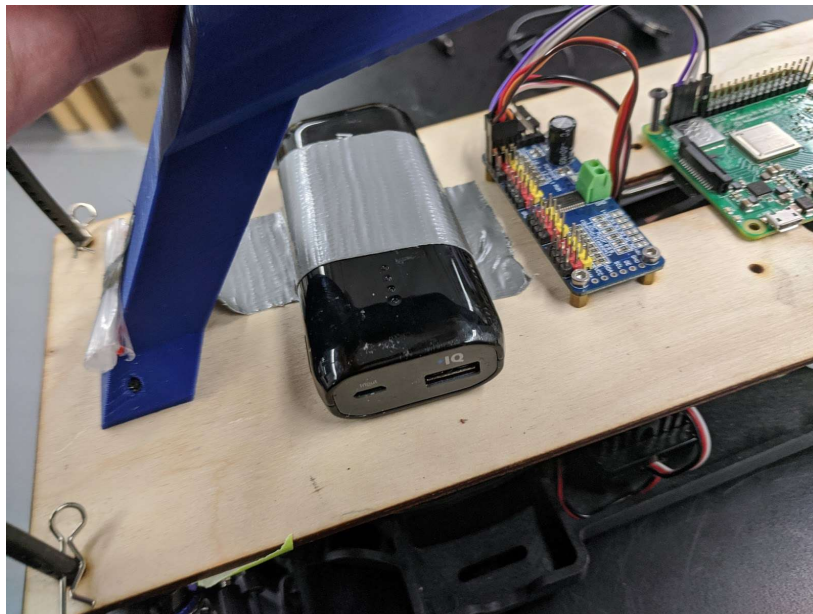


- c. Then, connect the camera wire to the Raspberry Pi. **Figure 17**, gives information about connection cable leads to Raspberry Pi. A finished attachment is shown in **Figure 18**.



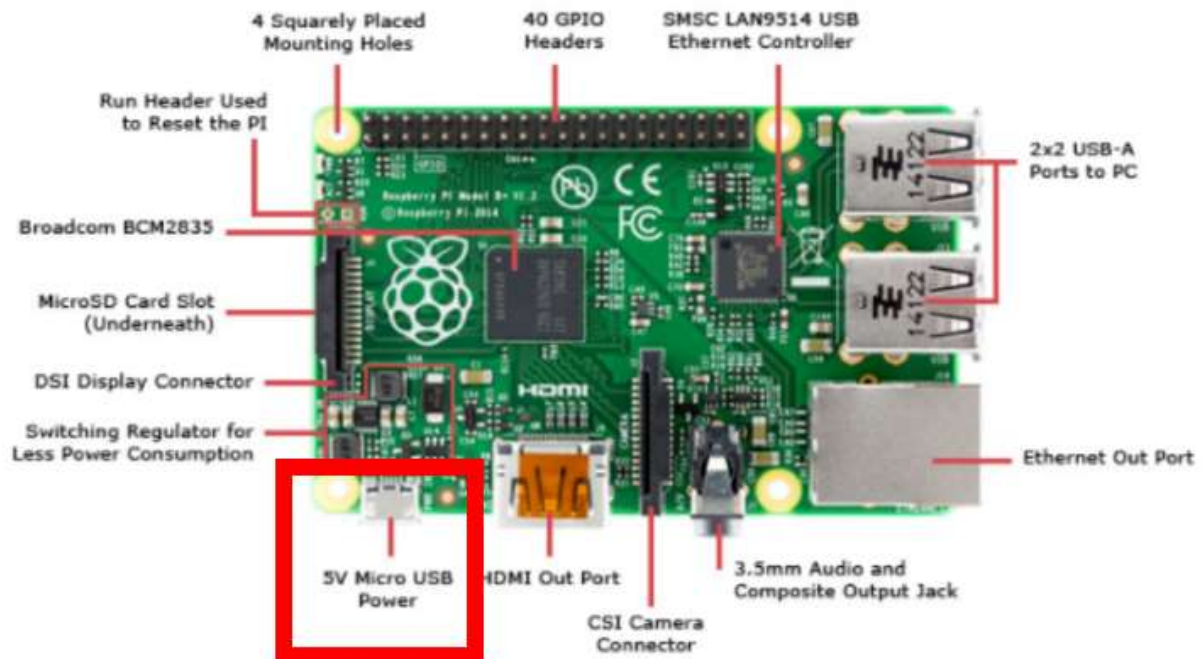
**Figure 18: Camera wire connected to Raspberry Pi**

5. Then, put the battery on the car.

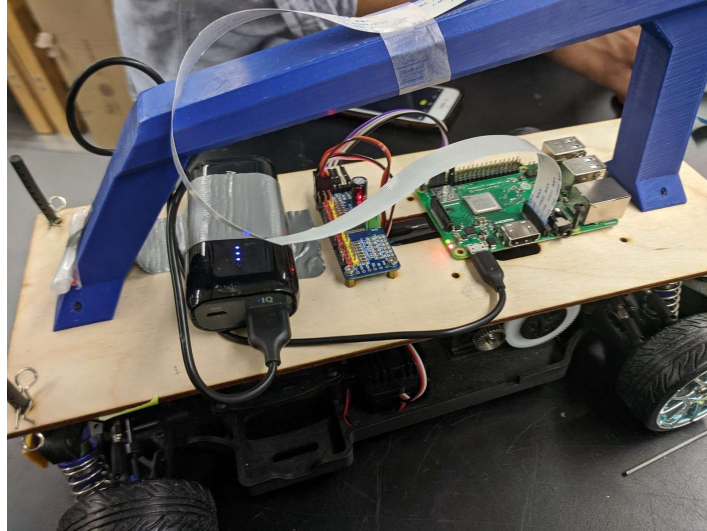


*Figure 19: Example of Battery on Car*

- a. *Figure 20.* shows how to connect the raspberry pi to the battery for when you want to turn on the raspberry

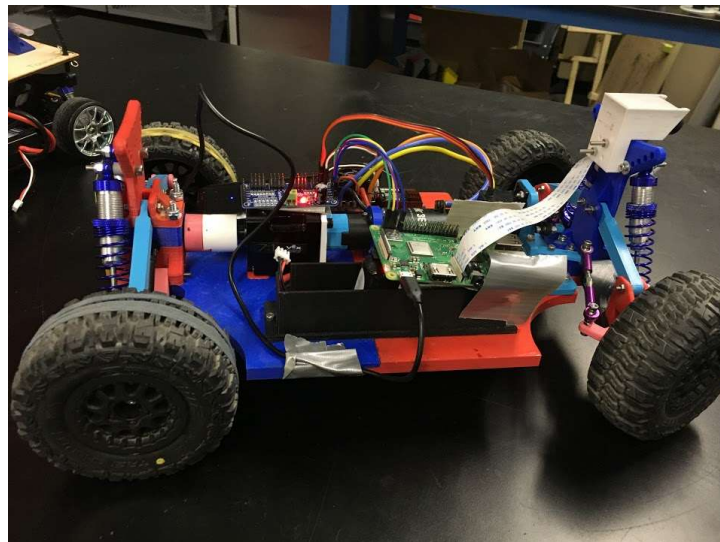


*Figure 20. The object in the red box is where the User connects their Micro USB cable.*



*Figure 21. Example of Battery connected to Raspberry Pi*

6. The below images are examples of the Self-Driving Package completely set up on a User Designed RC car



*Figure 22. Completed Self-Driving Package*

## 2: Software Setup

**The software set up instructions are done on a Windows operating for the User's personal computer and Linux instructions for the Raspberry Pi.** The Linux instructions on the Raspberry Pi is because Raspbian, the operating system that is run on the Raspberry, uses a Linux operating system. Windows is for the User's personal computer; because that was the operating we were using when we were developing the User Guide. If the Users wants to explore using a different operating system they can look into it at <http://docs.donkeycar.com/>.

Some notes for this section is that when Host Machine is mentioned it is referencing your personal computer.

Below are Quick Linux commands for novices that want to have a better understanding of the commands they are entering into both their personal computers and Raspberry Pi.

### Quick Linux Commands

ls	Allows User to see files that are in directory
ifconfig	Allows User to see ip-address
cd(FileName or FileName\FileName2)	Allows you to change directories and cd typed by itself brings the User back to the root directory
cd..	Allows the User to go up one directory
mkdir(FileName)	Allows the User to make a file in the directory that the User is currently in.
sudo poweroff	This command shuts off the pi



sudo reboot	This commands reboots the pi
Nano (.txt, .py, etc.)	Allows the User to open a file in the terminal and see its contents

## Raspberry Pi SetUp

1. First, we want to set up the micro SD card that will be put in the Raspberry Pi. To do this, first insert the microSD card into the SD card reader on your computer. If your computer only takes full size SD cards, then first put the microSD card into the microSD card to SD card adapter and then insert it into the SD card reader. If you have an external SD card reader, connect it to your computer using a USB port. Look to *Figure 23*.



*Figure 23. Above image of an microSD card to SD card adapter. This is all that is necessary if your computer has an SD card slot*

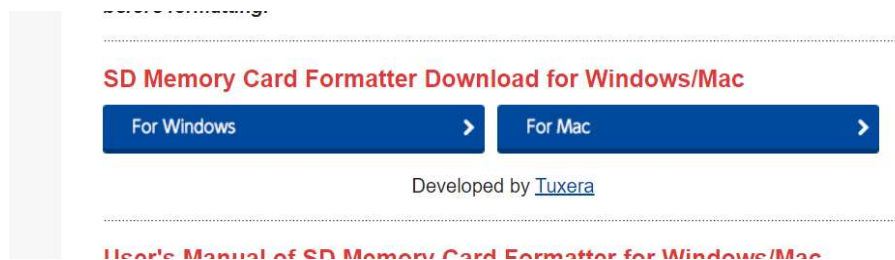


*Figure 24. Example of an SD to USB adapter which is needed if your computer does not have an SD card slot. For this specific adapter you can insert the microSD( or the microSD in the*

*adapter from Figure 23) into the side of this adapter. And then plug the usb directly into the USB port into your computer.*

## Format SD card

2. Click the link below and continue to follow the instructions in this manual.  
<https://www.sdcard.org/downloads/formatter/>
3. Scroll down to the very bottom of the website page and click for Windows, as shown in **Figure 25**.



**Figure 25. Example of finding Windows selection on SDCard.org**

4. Then scroll down to the bottom of the page and select accept, as shown in **Figure 26**.

YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT YOU HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND INTEND TO BE BOUND AS IF YOU HAD SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT IN WRITING. IF YOU ARE ACTING ON BEHALF OF AN ENTITY, YOU WARRANT THAT YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF SUCH ENTITY AND BIND SUCH ENTITY TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.



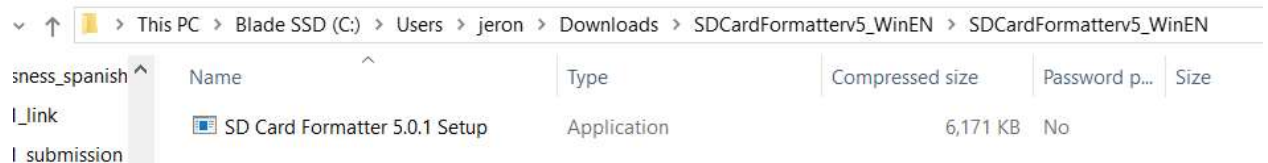
**Figure 26. Example of selecting Accept after Window's selection**

5. You should have a zip file like the one in **Figure 27**.



*Figure 27. Example of Zip Folder*

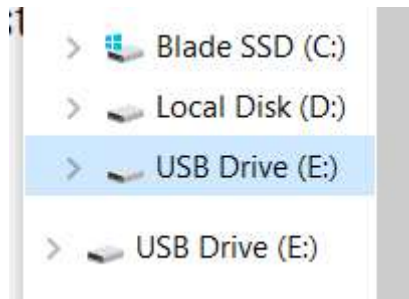
6. Extract the files that were downloaded from the **SD Memory Card Formatter** to a location on your computer and run the set up.



*Figure 28. Example of Files downloaded onto Personal Computer*

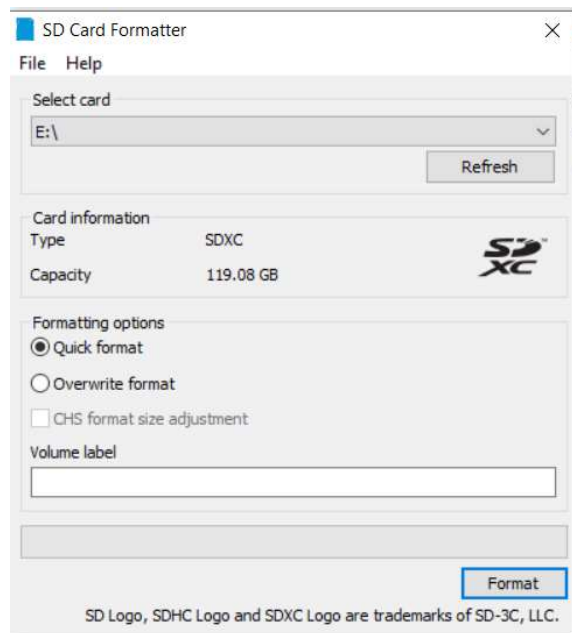
7. Now run the SD card formatter app on your computer
8. Select the drop down arrow and choose the drive that you would like for formatting

**\*\*\*Note that many times the correct drive will be chosen automatically. However to be sure that you are selecting the correct drive click File Explorer< This PC, and it'll you'll be able to figure out what drive it is.\*\*\***



*Figure 29. This is an example of the SD adapter that is present on the computer used for creating this manual*

9. Knowing the drive name and with an empty SD card inserted into your computer, and Quick format selected you should have an image like **Figure 30.** below.



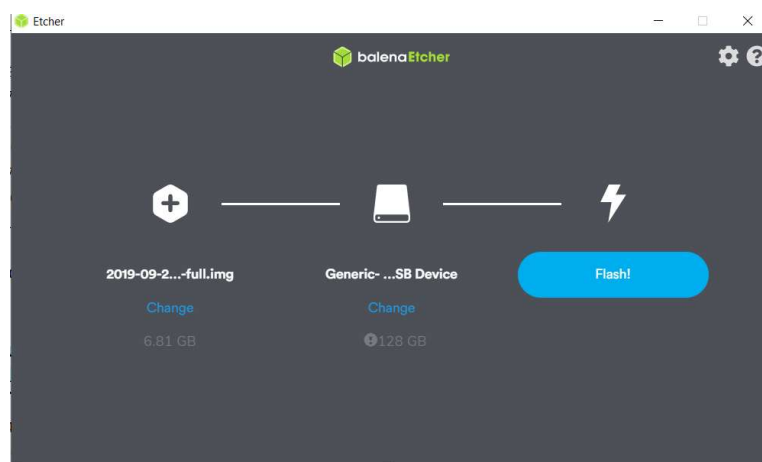
*Figure 30. SD Card Formatter*

10. Now press format; and you have a SD card that is ready for the Raspberry Pi operating system, **Raspbian.**

11. Keep SD card plugged into the computer
12. Installing **Raspbian** operating system images onto SD card
13. Click the the following link, <https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/raspbian/>
14. Download the zip file of the latest version of **Raspbian Buster with desktop and Recommended software** onto your host computer. This file is the Raspbian Operating with a Graphic user interface with some pre-installed software packages that you may find useful later; depending on what else you want to do with the Raspberry Pi.
15. Run balenaEtcher SetUp - click the following link, <https://www.balena.io/etcher/>. You may get a warning just press continue. This software is what we will use to burn the Raspbian operating system.
16. When you arrive at the site. Click download for Windows, since you should have been on your personal computer for all the steps leading up to this one.

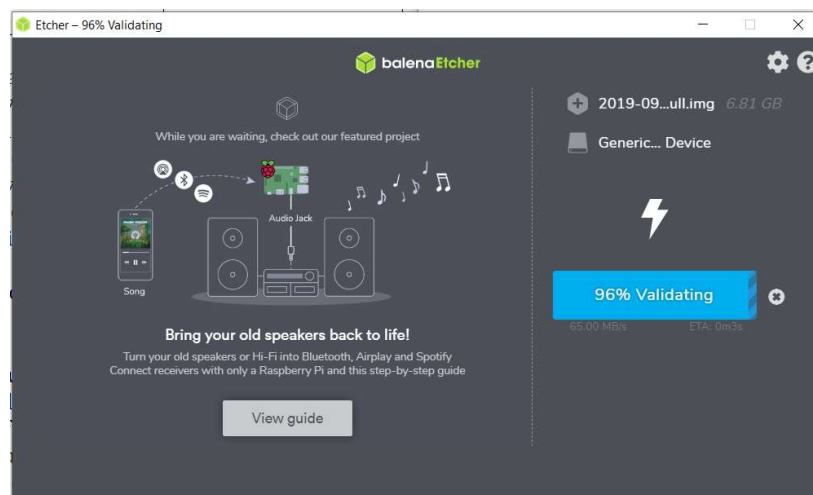
### Run the Set-Up for balenaEtcher

17. Run balenaEtcher and put the zip file into the Select Image
18. Select the SD drive that you are going to burn the Raspbian operating system onto.
19. Once the previous 17 and 18 have been completed you should have an image similar to *Figure 31.*



**Figure 31. Example of balenaEtcher Operating System**

20. Select **Flash**; you may get a warning. Make sure you select the correct drive letter when formatting. Many times, it will automatically select; but just make sure to check. It should take no more than 5 minutes to burn the operating system on the SD.
21. Once you get a completed message, your SD card is ready for going onto the raspi. If it has not already, go to your PC and eject the drive that you have burned the operating system onto. An example of balenaEtcher burning the Raspbian operating system onto your SD card is shown in **Figure 32**.

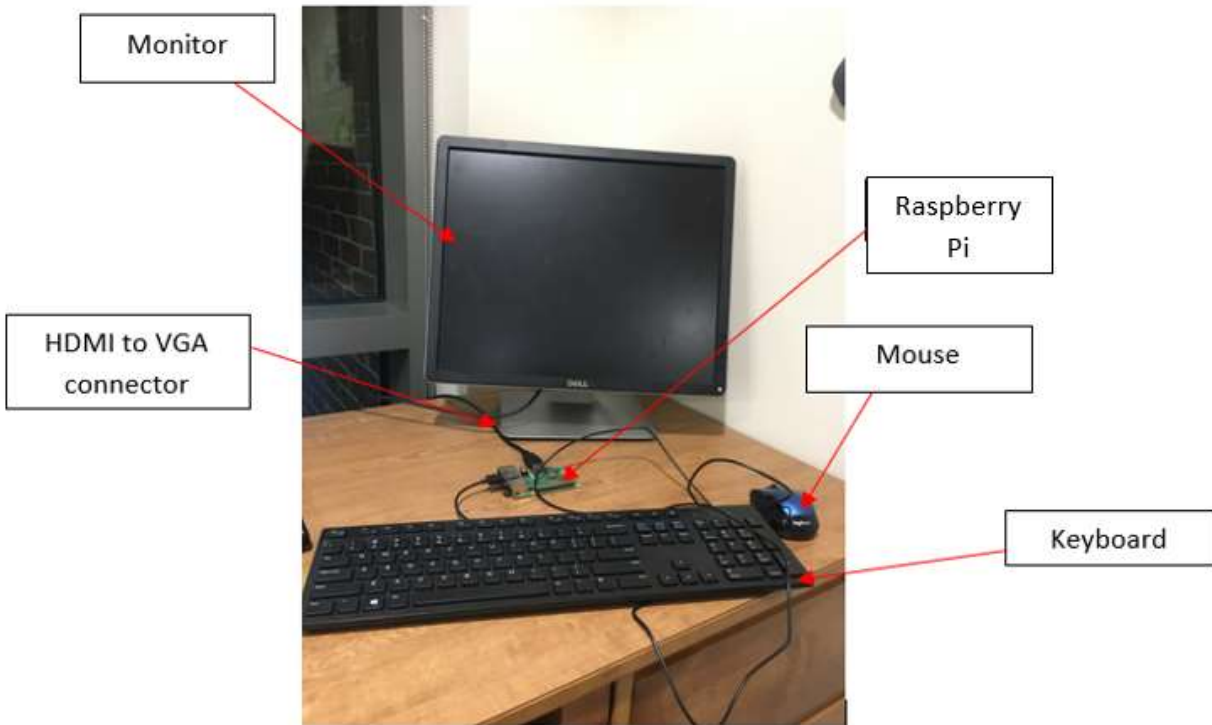


**Figure 32. Example of balenaEtcher buring the Raspbian operating system onto SD card**

22. Setting Up SD card onto Raspberry Pi, please read the note that is emphasized below
23. Once the SD card has been set up do not worry about ejecting the SD card

**\*\*\*Note: Do not remove the SD card from the Raspberry Pi while it is turned on. Only remove the SD card once the Raspberry Pi has been properly shutdown\*\*\***

24. For setting up the Raspberry Pi the first time you need a set up as shown in **Figure 33**.



***Figure 33. Raspberry Pi initial set-up using HDMI to VGA connector, monitor, mouse, keyboard, and Raspberry Pi.***

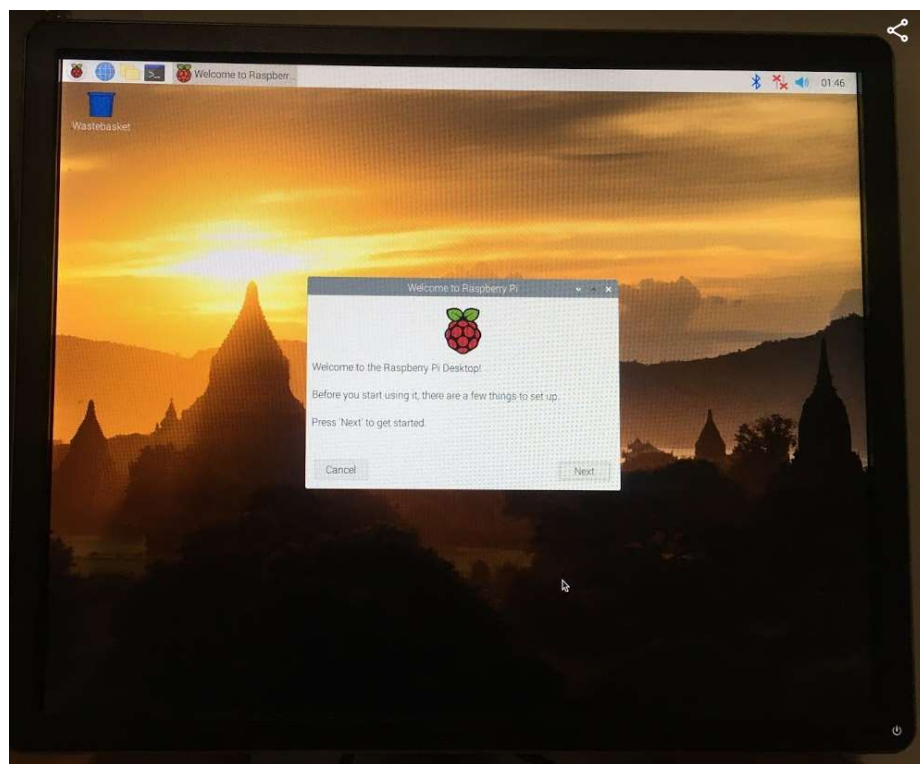
25. Once you have the set up in ***Figure 33***, power the Raspberry Pi with the microUSB power supply as shown in ***Figure 34***.





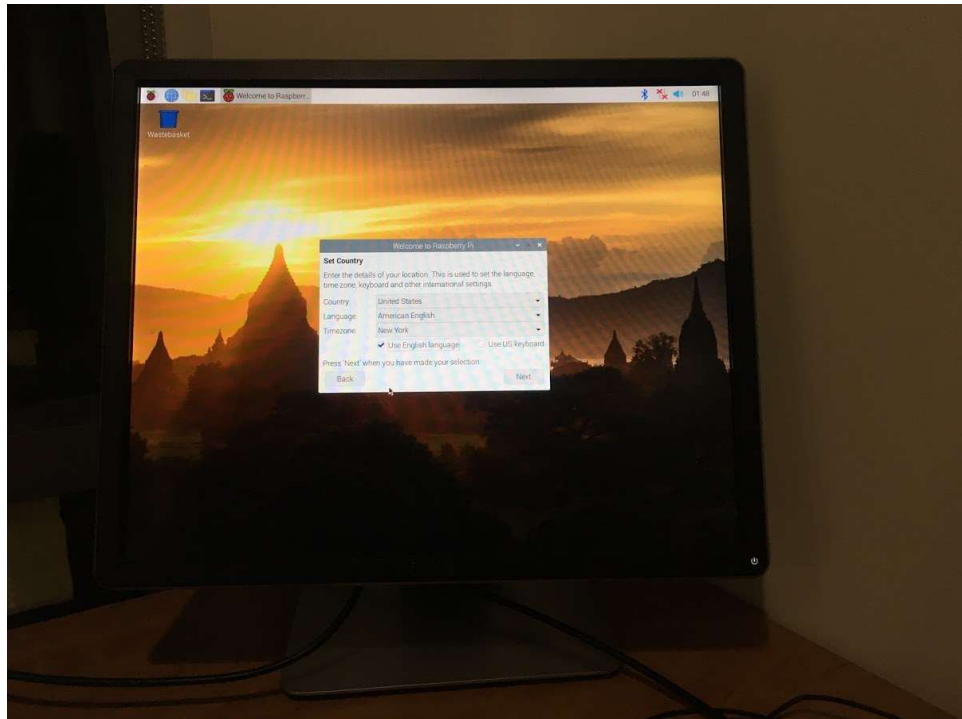
*Figure 34. microUSB with wall power supply*

26. While the Raspberry Pi is booting you will see berrys show up on the screen and then you will be brought to a welcome screen that looks like the image in *Figure 34*, once you see it press next.



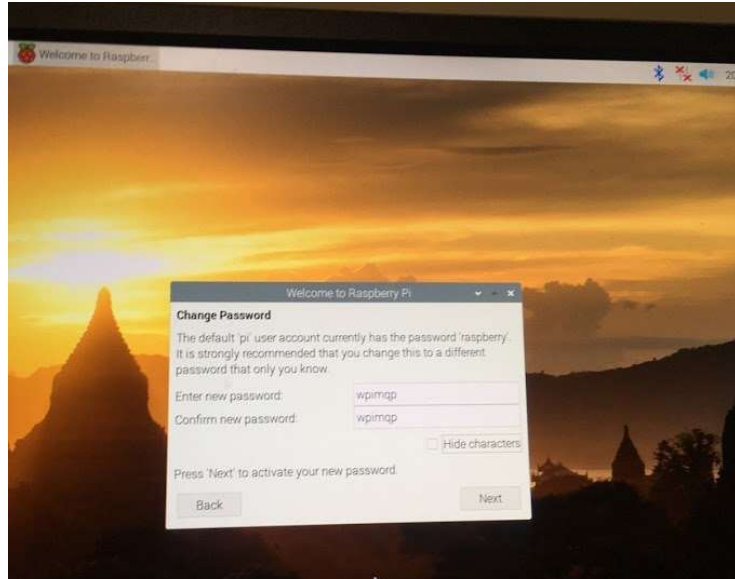
***Figure 34. Raspberry Pi welcome screen***

27. Enter in your settings it should match the screen below in ***Figure 35***, once you finish the set up press next



***Figure 35. Example of Raspberry Pi settings***

28. Now you can change the password to whatever you want but remember to not forget it!  
Once you have shown click next. An example is shown in ***Figure 36*** below.



***Figure 36. Raspberry Pi Password Set-Up***

29. If there are no black borders click next, if there are black borders check the box in the monitor
30. Select the WPI-Open wifi network
31. Skip Update software
32. At Setup complete restart the Raspberry Pi.
33. Wifi Set-Up. WPI changes the set-up procedures periodically google “WPI its raspi wifi” and follow the instructions that are shown on that webpage.

### **AnyDesk SetUp**

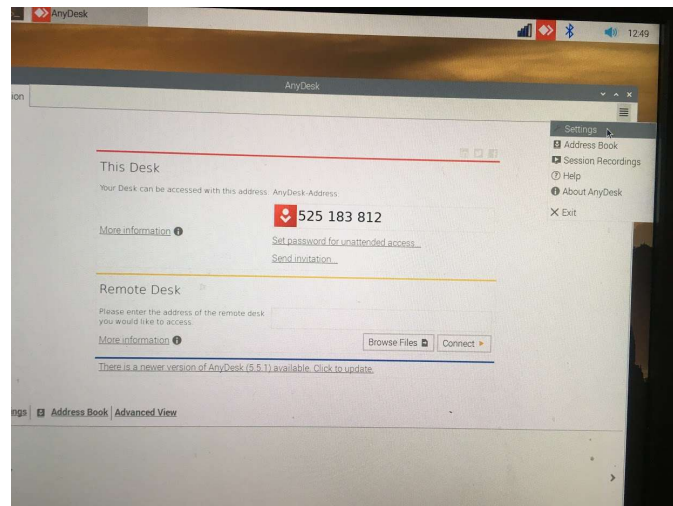
34. Downloading AnyDesk to remote desktop to the pi
35. Download AnyDesk to your personal computer in the following link,  
[https://anydesk.com/en?gclid=Cj0KCCQiApt\\_xBRDxARIsAAMUMu-WTENQjUIU76rBV0wJ8H4Gonzfc7vhfzN\\_xLIXvD3JN8v\\_Y3aM29QaAsGQEALw\\_wcB&path=en%2F](https://anydesk.com/en?gclid=Cj0KCCQiApt_xBRDxARIsAAMUMu-WTENQjUIU76rBV0wJ8H4Gonzfc7vhfzN_xLIXvD3JN8v_Y3aM29QaAsGQEALw_wcB&path=en%2F)
36. Download Anydesk to your Raspberry Pi at the following link  
<https://anydesk.com/en/downloads/raspberry-pi>
37. Once any desk is downloaded onto the Raspberry Pi make sure to reboot the Raspberry Pi.

38. Click the Anydesk symbol that should be in the upper right hand corner of your monitor for the Raspberry Pi, the AnyDesk symbol is shown in **Figure 37**.



**Figure 37. AnyDesk Logo**

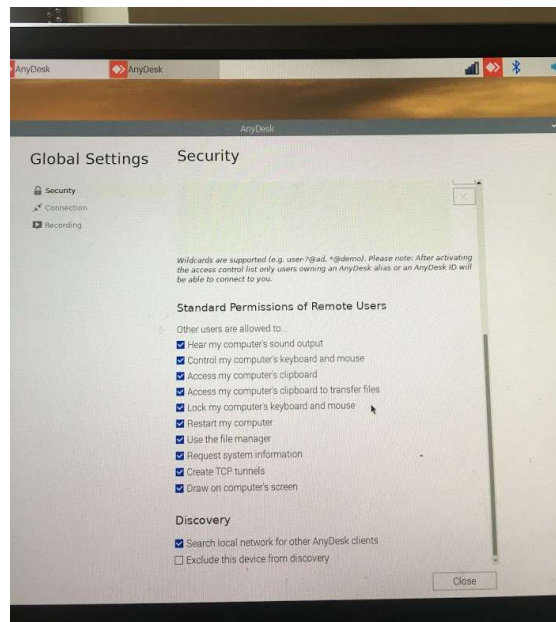
39. You should be brought to an image as shown in **Figure 38**. Click the upper right hand corner of the window that has three lines and select settings.



**Figure 38. Anydesk navigating to Settings. Also note the 525 183 812 number in the window. That number will be different in your window. Make sure to note that number because it is part of the process that allows the User to have remote access to the Raspberry Pi.**

40. Once in settings select Security

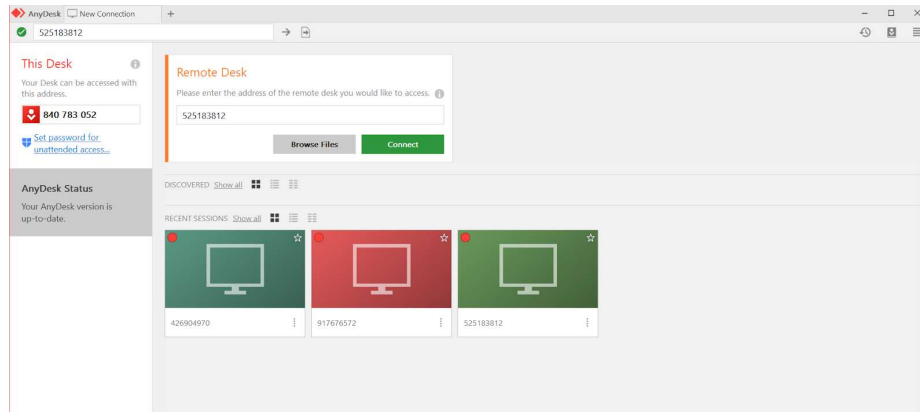
41. You should be in AnyDesk settings in the Security section . There under *Interactive Access* make sure *Allow always* is selected.
42. Next make sure both *Enable unattended access* and *Allow other computers to save login information for this computer* are checked under *Unattended Access*. You may be asked to re-enter your Raspberry Password during this step. When you select **Unattended Access** you will be told to make a password; make sure to remember this password because it will allow computers to remote access your computer.
43. Scroll to the bottom of the page and make sure the *Standard Permissions of Remote Users* is selected as in **Figure 39**. Once this is complete, AnyDesk on Raspberry Pi should be set up on your computer.



**Figure 39. Standard Permissions of Remote User**

44. Now that AnyDesk is set up on your Raspberry Pi you can now access it from your personal computer.
45. On your personal computer open AnyDesk wherever you have it stored. Then enter in the number ,that is referenced in **Figure 38** to take a note of, into the *Remote Desk* box as

shown in **Figure 39**. Then press connect. It will ask you for a password in order to access the Raspberry. This will be the one you created in step 42.



**Figure 40. AnyDesk on Windows**

## Putty SetUp on Raspberry Pi

The following steps you can do directly plugged into the Pi or on your personal computer through remote access by AnyDesk. Putty is good if you only use the terminal. Anydesk is good if you want to use the graphic User Interface.

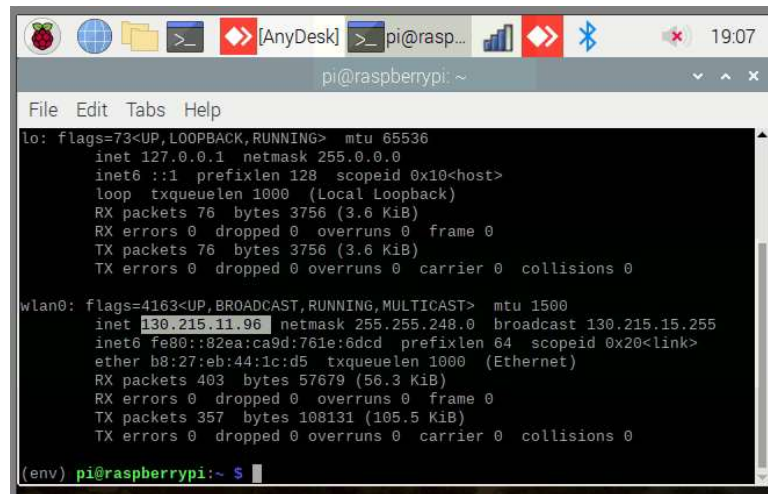
1. Select the terminal icon, which is shown in **Figure 40**.





**Figure 41. Terminal Icon**

2. Type *ifconfig* into the terminal
3. Check your wireless connection address which can be found in wlan0 next to inet address and seen in **Figure 41**.



A terminal window titled 'pi@raspberrypi: ~' showing the output of the 'ifconfig' command. The output lists network interfaces 'lo' and 'wlan0'. For 'wlan0', the 'inet' address is highlighted as '130.215.11.96'. The window has a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'Tabs', and 'Help'. The top of the screen shows a taskbar with various icons and the time '19:07'.

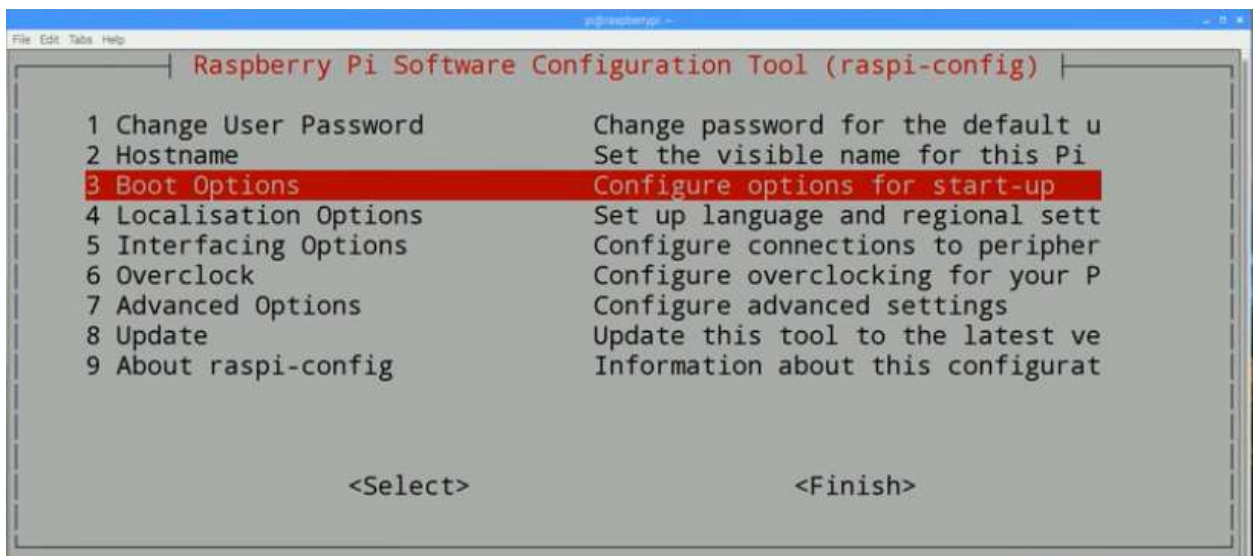
```
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 76 bytes 3756 (3.6 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 76 bytes 3756 (3.6 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

wlan0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 130.215.11.96 netmask 255.255.248.0 broadcast 130.215.15.255
    inet6 fe80::82ea:ca9d:761e:6dcd prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether b8:27:eb:44:1c:d5 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 403 bytes 57679 (56.3 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 357 bytes 108131 (105.5 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

(env) pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

**Figure 42. Example of finding wireless ip address**

4. Take note of that wireless ip address
5. Now type *sudo raspi-config* into the terminal, and you should get a pop up like the one shown in **Figure 42**.



**Figure 43: Raspberry Pi Config GUI**

6. Select Interfacing options and enable SSH
7. Now once it is enabled hit finish
8. Go to the following website website below,  
<https://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/latest.html>
9. And download the latest version of putty that fits your personal computer. You can find this by right clicking the windows icon and then selecting system. An example of this a pop-up you could see is shown in

Device specifications

Blade

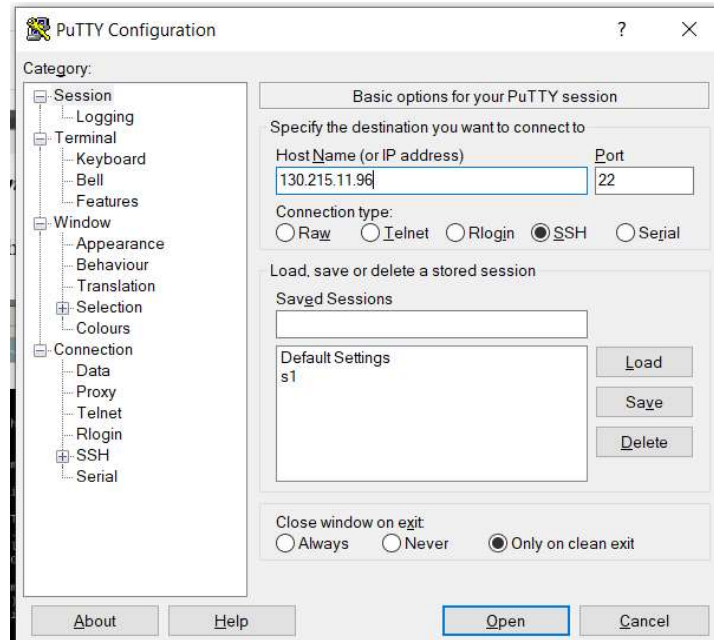
Device name	LAPTOP-4M3VBV00
Processor	Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-8750H CPU @ 2.20GHz 2.20 GHz
Installed RAM	16.0 GB
Device ID	E1946ECE-EC17-4958-9D5A-1D7FD0FE20D4
Product ID	00325-80000-00000-AAOEM
System type	64-bit operating system, x64-based processor
Pen and touch	No pen or touch input is available for this display

Rename this PC

**Figure 44: Example of a device's System specifications**

10. Once putty is downloaded you just enter in the Raspberry's IP address as shown in **Figure 44** , and then press open.





**Figure 45. Accessing Raspberry Pi terminal through PuTTY**

11. When you press Open, and the connection goes through, you will be asked for the Username and Password you created for the Raspberry Pi. When you start typing and you do not see anything showing do not be alarmed. Keep typing, it is just a privacy feature.

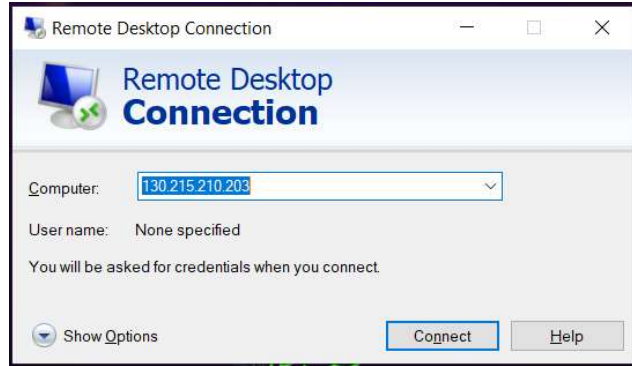
## Windows remote Desktop

1. Go to the terminal of your Raspberry Pi and type in the following commands:

```
sudo apt-get install tightvncserver
```

```
sudo apt-get install xrdp
```

2. Once those commands are typed you can now remote Access to the Raspberry Pi through the Windows remote desktop. This is shown in **Figure 46**.



**Figure 46. Windows Remote Desktop**

## Machine Preparation

The purpose for setting up all that remote desktop software in the previous sections is so that you have options as to how you interface with the Raspberry Pi. In our experience with dealing with issues connecting to the WPI wifi we found that Anydesk worked best in initially connecting to the Pi to get the ip address, and for transferring files from our personal computer to the Pi and vice versa. Putty is good if you are only interested in inputting terminal commands. Windows Remote Desktop allows you to have a bigger GUI than is offered by Anydesk.

The following instructions you can follow using any of the remote desktop software that we have set up in the manual.

1. Update and upgrade the Pi by entering the following commands into the terminal. If prompted, reboot the RasPi. An example of entering these commands is shown in **Figure 47**.

**sudo apt-get update**

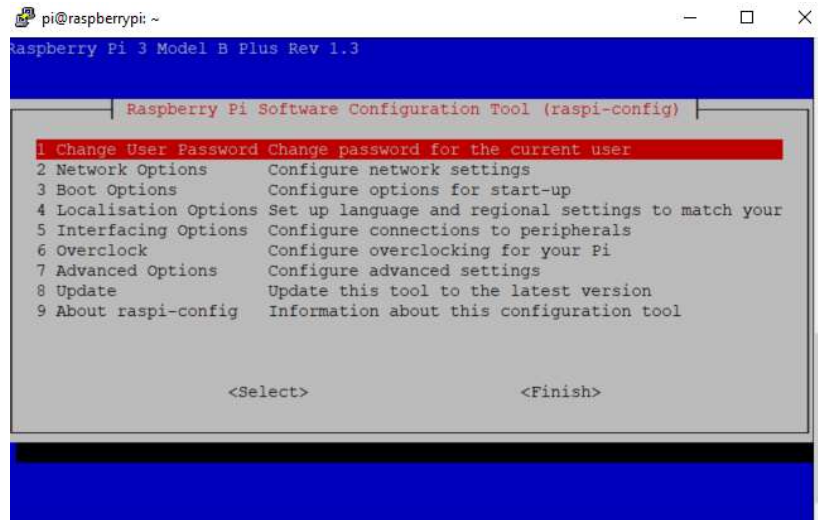
**sudo apt-get upgrade**

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~  
login as: pi  
pi@130.215.14.218's password:  
Linux raspberrypi 4.19.75-v7+ #1270 SMP Tue Sep 24 18:45:11 BST 2019 armv7l  
  
The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;  
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the  
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.  
  
Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent  
permitted by applicable law.  
Last login: Mon Feb  3 13:24:34 2020  
pi@raspberrypi:~$ sudo apt-get update  
Get:1 http://archive.raspberrypi.org/debian buster InRelease [25.2 kB]  
Get:2 http://raspbian.raspberrypi.org/raspbian buster InRelease [15.0 kB]  
Get:3 http://archive.raspberrypi.org/debian buster/main armhf Packages [276 kB]  
Get:4 http://raspbian.raspberrypi.org/raspbian buster/main armhf Packages [13.0  
MB]  
Fetched 13.3 MB in 10s (1,330 kB/s)  
Reading package lists... 66%
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ sudo apt-get upgrade  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree  
Reading state information... Done  
Calculating upgrade... Done  
Some packages could not be installed. This may mean that you have  
requested an impossible situation or if you are using the unstable  
distribution that some required packages have not yet been created  
or been moved out of Incoming.  
The following information may help to resolve the situation:  
  
The following packages have unmet dependencies:  
vlc-bin : Depends: libvlc-bin (= 3.0.8-0+deb10u1+rpt1) but 3.0.8-0+deb10u1+rpt7  
is to be installed  
vlc-plugin-skins2 : Depends: vlc-plugin-qt (= 3.0.8-0+deb10u1+rpt7) but 3.0.8-0  
+deb10u1+rpt1 is to be installed  
E: Broken packages  
pi@raspberrypi:~$
```

*Figure 47. Sudo apt-get upgrade and update*

2. Type **sudo raspi-config** in the terminal and you will be brought to the screen in *Figure 48*.



**Figure 48. Sudo raspi config screen**

3. Use the arrows to navigate

Use the up and down arrow to navigate to 5, Interfacing Options.

Once you select Interfacing Options use the left arrow and right arrow and select Finish to enter into Interfacing options.

Using the navigation above, enable:

- a. Interfacing Options - I2C
- b. Interfacing Options - Camera
- c. Advanced Options - Expand Filesystem (use the whole sd-card storage). Once you have these parts enabled, reboot

4. Install dependencies

Copy and paste the text below into you terminal; once you have copied the text just right click in the terminal to paste the text then press enter

```
sudo apt-get install build-essential python3 python3-dev
python3-pip python3-virtualenv python3-numpy
python3-picamera python3-pandas python3-rpi.gpio i2c-tools
avahi-utils joystick libopenjp2-7-dev libtiff5-dev gfortran
libatlas-base-dev libopenblas-dev libhdf5-serial-dev git
ntp
```

5. Install OpenCV dependencies

```
sudo apt-get install libilmbase-dev libopenexr-dev
libgstreamer1.0-dev libjasper-dev libwebp-dev libatlas-base-dev
```

```
libavcodec-dev libavformat-dev libswscale-dev libqtgui4  
libqt4-test
```

## 6. SetUp Virtual Env

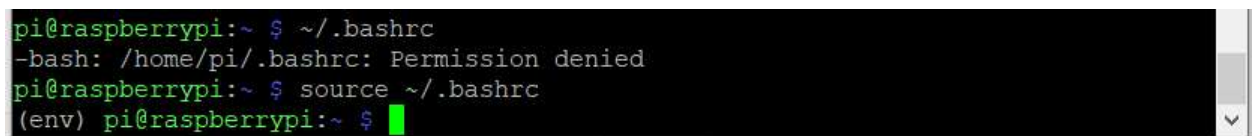
Copy and paste into terminal

```
python3 -m virtualenv -p python3 env --system-site-packages  
echo "source env/bin/activate" >> ~/.bashrc  
source ~/.bashrc
```

## 7. Install Donkeycar Python Code

```
mkdir projects  
cd projects  
git clone https://github.com/autorope/donkeycar  
cd donkeycar  
git checkout master  
pip install -e .[pi]  
pip install tensorflow==1.13.1
```

You should be in the coding environment right now, but to activate coding environment type ***source ~/.bashrc*** when you are in the root directory. To make sure you are there type ***cd*** and when you want to exit that environment type ***deactivate*** all of this take place in the terminal as shown in ***Figure 49***.

A terminal window on a Raspberry Pi. The prompt is 'pi@raspberrypi:~'. The user enters '~/.bashrc' and the prompt changes to '(env) pi@raspberrypi:~'. The user then enters 'source ~/.bashrc' and the prompt remains '(env) pi@raspberrypi:~'. The prompt is green, indicating the virtual environment is active.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ ~/.bashrc  
-bash: /home/pi/.bashrc: Permission denied  
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ source ~/.bashrc  
(env) pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

***Figure 49. Activating and deactivating virtual environment***

8. In the environment type the following command and press enter after every line

```
mkdir projects  
cd projects
```

9. Download the latest donkey car code from Github; after every line press enter

After entering the code below you can check tensor flow by typing `python -c "import tensorflow"`

```
git clone https://github.com/autorope/donkeycar
```

```
cd donkeycar
git checkout master
pip install -e .[pi]
pip install tensorflow==1.13.1
```

## 10. Install OpeCV

```
sudo apt install python3-opencv
```

If that fails try:

```
pip install opencv-python
```

## 11. Create Donkeycar application

Copy code below and paste it into terminal:

```
donkey createcar --path ~/mycar
```

## 12. Configure Options

Copy and paste the code below into the terminal:

```
cd ~/mycar
nano myconfig.py
```

The myconfig.py file is the file used to be able to edit the default values such as steering PWM values. This will come in handy in the calibration section of this module.

## Setting Up Joystick Xbox One

Establishing a connection can take anywhere from 2 - 30 minutes; do not be discouraged just keep troubleshooting if your connection is not being established.

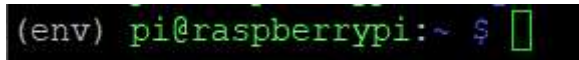
For the Logitech Gamepad F710 just plug in the dongle into the Raspberry Pi, and you should be able to start driving without following these steps.

The following instructions are for a Xbox controller.

1. You should use one of the remote desktop top software with a GUI for this step. Navigate to your file system on the Raspberry Pi. Go to myconfig.py and find

CONTROLLER\_TYPE. There will be a list of string identifiers after that line of code; make sure to leave those commented out meaning keep a # in front of them. The string identified will have a list of controllers, but in your case you are either selecting 'Xbox' or 'F710'. Type the string that represents the controller you selected after CONTROLLER\_TYPE. Make sure to include the ' ' for whatever item you selected. The # before CONTROLLER\_TYPE should be removed. Finally save your changes and exit. Reboot the Pi. Below is this step broken down into smaller chunks.

- a. Open the "myconfig.py" file in /home/pi/mycar
  - b. Find the line that starts with "# CONTROLLER\_TYPE='ps3'" (should be line 120)
  - c. Replace 'ps3' with 'xbox' and get rid of the # symbol at the beginning of the line. Make sure there is no space in front of
    - i. CONTROLLER\_TYPE='xbox'
  - d. Save the file, and reboot the pi
2. A linux driver for Xbox Wireless Controller should come pre-installed on Raspbian
  3. If you're in the environment( "(env)" is at the beginning of the terminal), then type "deactivate" and then hit enter



```
(env) pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

*Terminal in environment*



```
(env) pi@raspberrypi:~ $ deactivate  
pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

*Exiting the environment*

**Figure 50. Terminal exiting virtual environment**

4. Type "cd" and hit enter
5. sudo nano /etc/modprobe.d/xbox\_bt.conf
6. In the nano file paste:

```
options bluetooth disable_ertm=1
```

7. The press ctrl + x and then y and then enter
8. Then reboot the pi
9. Check that disable\_ertm is set to true by pasting this into the root terminal
  - a. First, deactivate the environment
  - b. Then, Paste this command if it returns ‘Y’ then you did it correctly

```
cat /sys/module/bluetooth/parameters/disable_ertm
```

10. Now type the following command into the terminal

```
sudo bluetoothctl
```

11. Then type in the following commands

- a. Agent On
- b. default-agent
- c. Scan on

12. Turn on the Xbox one controller and Press the sync button on the front of the controller

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13. Should see a MAC address similar to the one below

---

```
[NEW] Device B8:27:EB:A4:59:08 Xbox One Wireless Controller
```

**Figure 50.2: MAC Address Example**

- a. Once you see the xbox one wireless controller pop up, type “scan off” to stop the pi from scanning for more addresses
- 
14. Type “connect YOUR\_MAC\_ADDRESS”
  15. The big X button (the home button) on the controller should be solid white
  16. Enter in the command “trust YOUR\_MAC\_ADDRESS”
  17. Then type quit
  18. Joystick is connected!



## Calibrating Car

1. Make sure the car is turned on not just the raspi, also make sure the car wheels have no contact with the surface so that the car does not drive off during calibration
2. At the root of the path you can edit car values one you enter the command  
Nano ~/mycar/myconfig.py
3. Steering Calibration:
  - a. Find the servo cable on your car and see what channel it's plugged into on the arduino shield
  - b. Enter the command  
Donkey calibrate --channel <your\_steering\_channel> --bus=1 (your steering channel which is either 1 or 0)
  - c. Enter 360 and you should see the wheels on the car move slightly
  - d. Enter values +/- 10 for your starting value to find the PWM settings that mak your car turn all the way left and all the way right. Take not of those values
  - e. Enter the myconfig.py file and enter in the values to the  
STEERING\_RIGHT\_PWM and STEERING\_LEFT\_PWM
    - i. Make sure to uncomment these lines of code

Also, if you try to drive your car, and the steering is reversed, set the Joystick Steering Scale to be negative in the myconfig.py file

### *Throttle Calibration*

1. Repeat the same a -b excepted us the channel that you did not use last time(so if you used 0 go to 1 or vice versa)
2. Enter 370 when prompted for a PWM value; you should hear the ESC beep indicating that it's calibrated

3. Enter 400 and you should see the car's wheel move forward; if not its likely in reverse so enter 330 instead
4. Keep trying different values until you have found a reasonable max speed for the car
5. Once you have your values open myconfig.py and enter the PWM values for the car into the throttle\_controller part:

```
THROTTLE_FORWARD_PWM = PWM value for full throttle forward
```

```
THROTTLE_STOPPED_PWM = PWM value for zero throttle
```

```
THROTTLE_REVERSE_PWM = PWM value at full reverse throttle
```

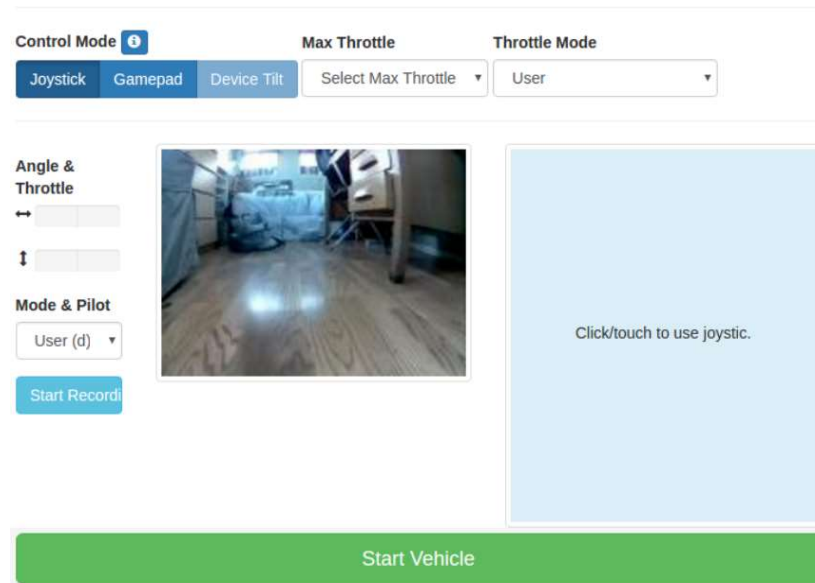
## Driving Car

1. Navigate to the mycar directory
2. Enter this command into the terminal command 1 is if you want to drive without a joystick and command 2 if you want to drive with a joystick

*1. Python manage.py drive*

*2. python manage.py drive --js*

- a. Note: Make sure you turn on the car's esc after entering this command
3. Driving without the Joystick:
  - a. Enter *ip address of your car:8887* into a web browser. It should bring you into a window like the image below



***Figure 51: Snapshot of DonkeyCar web application that shows the camera at a ground view***

- b. In modes you can switch between different ways of driving whether you want the user to drive the whole car, or the car does all the steering, or you want to drive from the computer. If you want to drive from the computer you can use the joystick pad or used the following keyboard shortcuts
      - i. space : stop car and stop recording
      - ii. r : toggle recording
      - iii. i : increase throttle
      - iv. k : decrease throttle
      - v. j : turn left
      - vi. l : turn right
4. Driving with the joystick:
  - a. Turn on your joystick(Xbox 1 controller) and you should be able to start driving
  - b. The controls should be listed in the terminal

control	action
a_button	toggle_mode
b_button	toggle_manual_recording
x_button	erase_last_N_records
y_button	emergency_stop
right_shoulder	increase_max_throttle
left_shoulder	decrease_max_throttle
options	toggle_constant_throttle
circle	show_record_acount_status
R2	enable_ai_launch
left_stick_horz	set_steering
right_stick_vert	set_throttle
right_trigger	set_magnitude
left_trigger	set_magnitude

*Figure 52: Example of controller indication running on DonkeyCar.*

- i. Set\_throttle is for the throttle
- ii. Set\_steering is for steering
- iii. erase\_last\_N\_records is for getting rid of some of the training records that you just took - say you drive off of the track, press this button so the car doesn't save that as part of your training data

Note: DonkeyCar automatically collects training data when the throttle is not 0

## Collecting Training Data

### *Tips*

1. 10 - 20 laps
2. Divide training data into 4 different styles
  - 2.1. Accuracy not worried about speed roughly 10% of data - 2 laps
  - 2.2. Small oscillations around the center so that the car can see other parts of the track and learn to correct itself - 2-3 laps
  - 2.3. Balance back and forth between the extremes of the lanes, don't overcorrect, stay on one side, and then go to the other - 2-3 laps

- 2.4. Drive normally, so the model learns to drive faster - 4 laps
3. Try to get 5k to 10k records
  - 3.1. Note: Donkey car takes a photo about every 3- 5 seconds when driving
4. When driving if you crash or run off the course tap Y on the joystick and the last 5 seconds of records will be erased. During the drive the data is saved to a data folder( the most recent tub folder)
5. Go to [Training AI](#) if you are ready to start training the Donkey Car.

## Installing Software for Training Car on Host Computer

### Basic Windows Terminal Commands:

<b>cd (FolderName)</b>	Changes to the folder that you desire to go to in the desired directory( file path).
<b>cd..</b>	This allows you to back one level in your directory.
<b>mkdir</b>	This makes a new folder in the directory that you are currently working in.
<b>dir</b>	This command lists the files that are in the current folder that you are in.

```

(base) C:\Users\jeron>dir
Volume in drive C is Blade SSD
Volume Serial Number is 52A8-BF7A

Directory of C:\Users\jeron

02/08/2020  11:17 PM  <DIR>      .
02/08/2020  11:17 PM  <DIR>      ..
02/08/2020  10:34 PM  <DIR>      .conda
02/08/2020  11:17 PM  <DIR>      .keras
02/08/2020  11:17 PM  <DIR>      .matplotlib
01/20/2020  10:44 PM  <DIR>      .vscode
02/13/2020  12:14 AM  <DIR>      3D Objects
02/13/2020  12:14 AM  <DIR>      Contacts
01/06/2020  08:22 PM  <DIR>      Documents
02/17/2020  02:49 PM  <DIR>      Downloads
02/13/2020  12:14 AM  <DIR>      Favorites
02/13/2020  12:14 AM  <DIR>      Links
02/13/2020  12:14 AM  <DIR>      Music
02/08/2020  10:36 PM  <DIR>      mycar
02/17/2020  02:49 PM  <DIR>      OneDrive
09/03/2018  12:10 AM  <DIR>      Roaming
02/13/2020  12:14 AM  <DIR>      Saved Games
02/13/2020  12:14 AM  <DIR>      Searches
02/13/2020  12:14 AM  <DIR>      Videos
               0 File(s)                0 bytes
               19 Dir(s)  137,676,103,680 bytes free

(base) C:\Users\jeron>cd documents
(base) C:\Users\jeron\Documents>cd..
(base) C:\Users\jeron>

```

**Figure 53: Example of the usage of some basic windows terminal commands**

1. Install miniconda Python 3.7; choose the installer that matches your machine. For example, if your computer has a Windows computer with 64-bit operating system then you would choose Miniconda3 Windows 64-bit.
  - <https://docs.conda.io/en/latest/miniconda.html>
2. Once downloaded open the Anaconda Prompt via Start Menu
3. Type git in the prompt, if the command is not found then install git
  - <https://git-scm.com/download/win>
4. In the anaconda terminal type
  - mkdir projects
  - cd projects
5. Get the latest donkey from Github by typing

```

git clone https://github.com/autorope/donkeycar
cd donkeycar

```

```
git checkout master
```

- If this is not your first install type:

```
conda update -n base -c defaults conda  
conda env remove -n donkey
```

## 6. Create the python anaconda environment:

```
conda env create -f install\envs\windows.yml  
conda activate donkey  
pip install -e .[pc]
```

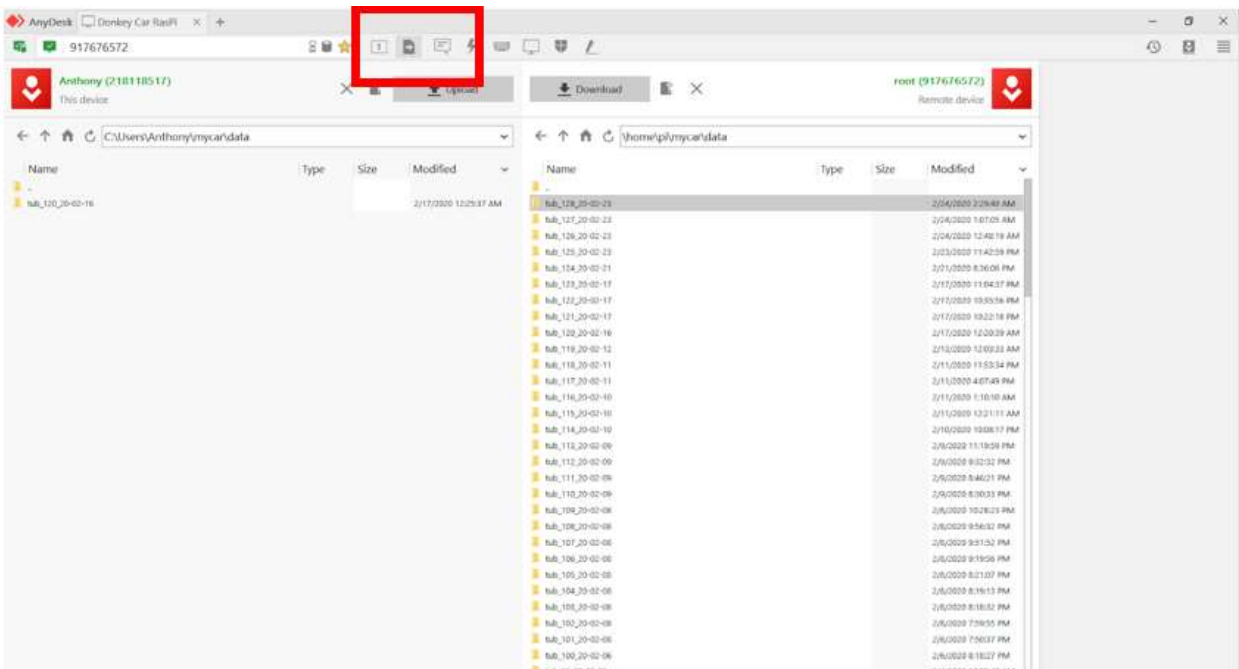
## 7. create your local working directory

```
donkey createcar --path ~/mycar
```

## 8. Your Host Computer should be all set!

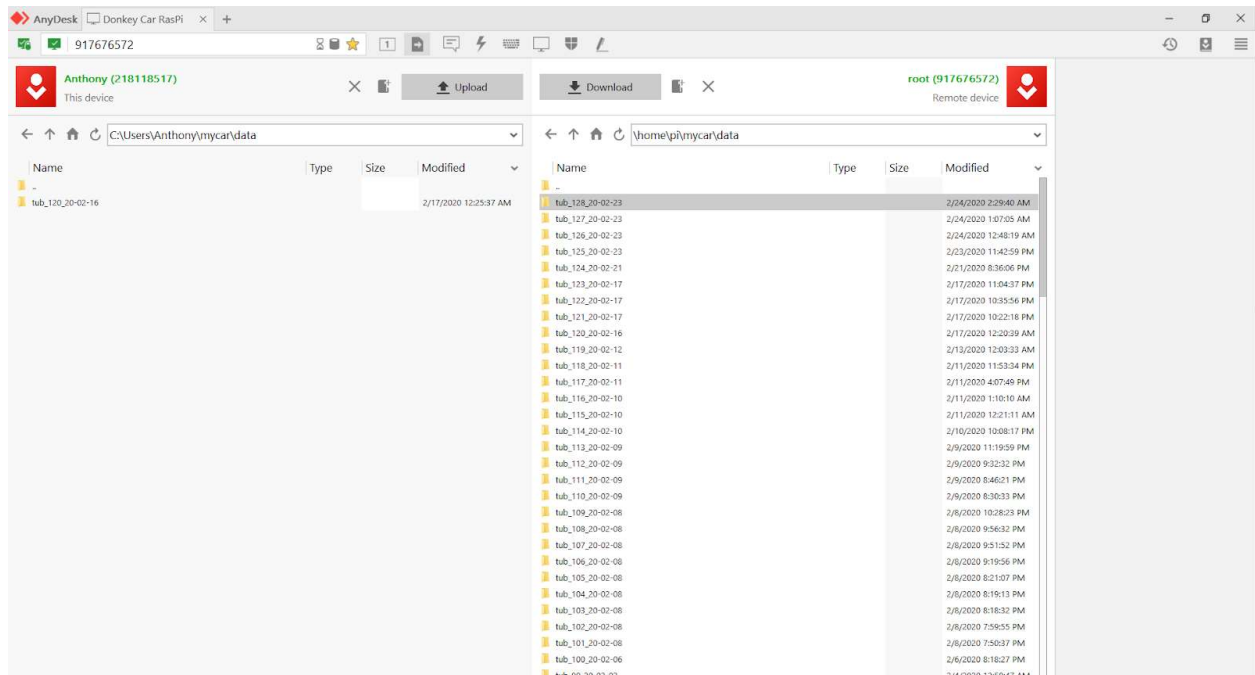
## Training AI:

1. Once you have finished recording data go hit ctrl+C in the donkey car terminal to get it to shut off
2. The get into the pi through Anydesk
  - a. Click the button in the figure below



- b. Go to the **home/pi//mycar/data** directory

- i. And select the recent tub files that you would like to transfer
- c. On your host computer navigate to the folder where your car is located and enter into the data folder
- d. Once navigated in the correct locations of both your host computer and the raspi; with raspi files selected press upload



3. Once the files are uploaded onto your home computer
  - a. Navigate to the location of your mycar folder on your host computer and type the following command into the terminal:

```
python manage.py train --tub C:/Users/ --model models/mypilot.h5
```

You can use multiple tubs comma separated.

- b. You then should have a screen that showing the NN training that looks like the images below:



```

Anaconda Prompt (Miniconda3) - python manage.py train --tub C:/Users/Anthony/mycar/data/tub_128_20-02-23 --model ./models/mypilot_2_23.h5

(base) C:\Users\Anthony>conda activate donkey
(donkey) C:\Users\Anthony>cd mycar

(donkey) C:\Users\Anthony>python manage.py train --tub C:/Users/Anthony/mycar/data/tub_128_20-02-23 --model ./models/mypilot_2_23.h5
using donkey v3.1.1 ...
loading config file: C:\Users\Anthony\mycar\config.py
loading personal config over-rides

config loaded
C:\Users\Anthony\Miniconda3\envs\donkey\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\framework\dtypes.py:526: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or '1type' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future version of numpy,
it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.
  _np_qint8 = np.dtype(("qint8", np.int8, 1))
C:\Users\Anthony\Miniconda3\envs\donkey\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\framework\dtypes.py:527: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or '1type' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future version of numpy,
it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.
  _np_qint8 = np.dtype(("qint8", np.int8, 1))
C:\Users\Anthony\Miniconda3\envs\donkey\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\framework\dtypes.py:528: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or '1type' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future version of numpy,
it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.
  _np_qint16 = np.dtype(("qint16", np.int16, 1))
C:\Users\Anthony\Miniconda3\envs\donkey\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\framework\dtypes.py:529: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or '1type' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future version of numpy,
it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.
  _np_qint16 = np.dtype(("qint16", np.int16, 1))
C:\Users\Anthony\Miniconda3\envs\donkey\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\framework\dtypes.py:530: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or '1type' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future version of numpy,
it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.
  _np_qint32 = np.dtype(("qint32", np.int32, 1))
C:\Users\Anthony\Miniconda3\envs\donkey\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\framework\dtypes.py:535: FutureWarning: Passing (type, 1) or '1type' as a synonym of type is deprecated; in a future version of numpy,
it will be understood as (type, (1,)) / '(1,)type'.
  _np_resource = np.dtype(("resource", np.ubyte, 1))
2020-02-23 21:44:32.400982: I tensorflow/core/platform/cpu_feature_guard.cc:141] Your CPU supports instructions that this TensorFlow binary was not compiled to use: AVX AVX2
2020-02-23 21:44:32.424515: I tensorflow/core/common_runtime/process_util.cc:71] Creating new thread pool with default inter op setting: 8. Tune using inter_op_parallelism_threads for best performance.
'get_model_by_type' model type is: linear
WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Users\Anthony\Miniconda3\envs\donkey\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\ops\resource_variable_ops.py:435: colocate_with (from tensorflow.python.framework.ops) is deprecated and will be
removed in a future version.
Instructions for updating:
Colocations handled automatically by placer.
WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Users\Anthony\Miniconda3\envs\donkey\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\keras\layers\core.py:143: calling dropout (from tensorflow.python.ops.nn_ops) with keep_prob is deprecated and
will be removed in a future version.
Instructions for updating:
Please use 'rate' instead of 'keep_prob'. Rate should be set to 'rate = 1 - keep_prob'.
WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Users\Anthony\Miniconda3\envs\donkey\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\keras\utils\losses_utils.py:170: to_float (from tensorflow.python.ops.math_ops) is deprecated and will be remov
ed in a future version.
Instructions for updating:
Use tf.cast instead.
training with model type <class 'donkeycar.parts.keras.KerasLinear'>

```

```

Anaconda Prompt (Miniconda3) - python manage.py train --tub C:/Users/Anthony/mycar/data/tub_128_20-02-23 --model ./models/mypilot_2_23.h5

dropout (Dropout)          (None, 58, 78, 24)  0      conv2d_1[0][0]
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)          (None, 27, 37, 32)  19232   dropout[0][0]
dropout_1 (Dropout)        (None, 27, 37, 32)  0      conv2d_2[0][0]
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)          (None, 12, 17, 64)  51264   dropout_1[0][0]
dropout_2 (Dropout)        (None, 12, 17, 64)  0      conv2d_3[0][0]
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)          (None, 10, 15, 64)  36928   dropout_2[0][0]
dropout_3 (Dropout)        (None, 10, 15, 64)  0      conv2d_4[0][0]
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)          (None, 8, 13, 64)   36928   dropout_3[0][0]
dropout_4 (Dropout)        (None, 8, 13, 64)   0      conv2d_5[0][0]
flattened (Flatten)        (None, 6656)        0      dropout_4[0][0]
dense (Dense)              (None, 100)         665700  flattened[0][0]
dropout_5 (Dropout)        (None, 100)         0      dense[0][0]
dense_1 (Dense)            (None, 50)          5050    dropout_5[0][0]
dropout_6 (Dropout)        (None, 50)          0      dense_1[0][0]
n_outputs0 (Dense)         (None, 1)           51      dropout_6[0][0]
n_outputs1 (Dense)         (None, 1)           51      dropout_6[0][0]
=====
Total params: 817,028
Trainable params: 817,028
Non-trainable params: 0

None
found 0 pickles writing json records and images in tub C:/Users/Anthony/mycar/data/tub_128_20-02-23
C:/Users/Anthony/mycar/data/tub_128_20-02-23
collating 50014 records ...
train: 48011, val: 10003
total records: 58014
steps_per_epoch 312
WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Users\Anthony\Miniconda3\envs\donkey\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\ops\math_ops.py:3866: to_int32 (from tensorflow.python.ops.math_ops) is deprecated and will be removed in a fut
ure version.
Instructions for updating:
Use tf.cast instead.
Epoch 1/100
47/312 [====>.....] - ETA: 7:47 - loss: 0.1578 - n_outputs0_loss: 0.1241 - n_outputs1_loss: 0.0338

```

- c. Once it is training the terminal will let you know when it is finished expect anywhere between 1 - 2 hours for 30 min - 1 hours worth of training data.
- d. Once it is complete go to the models folder and **upload** the mypilot.h5 file onto the Pi's model folder; following the previous steps that **download** the data onto your computer.

- e. In a terminal on the raspi (in the environment), enter:
  - i. `cd ~/mycar`
  - ii. `python manage.py drive --model ~/mycar/models/mypilot_2.h5`
    - 1. Change mypilot\_2.h5 to the model that you just trained
- f. Then enter the web controller:
  - i. Enter the raspberry pi's ip address followed by :8887 into your web browser
  - ii. Ex: 130.215.221.24:8887
- g. Under mode and pilot, select local pilot, and watch it drive!
- h. Once back on the Raspberry Pi enter into the Raspberry Pi terminal the command below:

*Please note that the below command will automatically get the car to start driving on its own: make sure that the car is on the ground and have the car's webpage **car's ipaddress:8887** ready to press the stop driving button, and be ready to catch/ turn of the esc in the car in case it rams into a wall.*

```
python manage.py drive --model ~/mycar/models/mypilot.h5
```

## 10.2 Sensor User Guide



# WPI

# Modular Sensor Package User Guide



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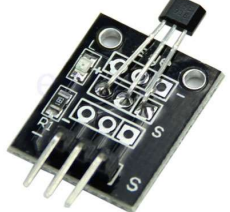
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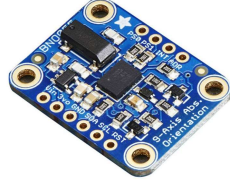

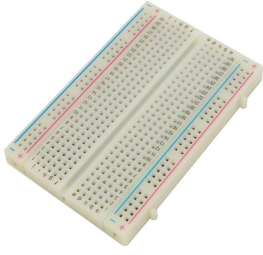

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# Introduction

Hello! Welcome to the Sensor Package Setup Guide. Following these instructions will allow you to complete the Arduino and electronic sensor setup for the modular sensor package. This includes the wiring setup for the sensors, and a brief introduction in running and installing the software and code onto your Arduino board to begin the collection of data of five total sensors: three thermal sensors, one inertial measurement unit (IMU), and one hall-effect sensor.

# Parts List

Part	Quantity	Picture	Purchasing Link
Arduino Mega	1		<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>
Raspberry Pi 3B+	1		<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>
Micro USB Cable	1		<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>
ASAIR AM2302 Temperature and Humidity Sensors	3		<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>
Hall Effect Magnetic Sensor Module for Arduino	1		<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>

BNO055 9-DOF Absolute Orientation IMU Fusion Breakout Board	1		<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>
Arduino Jumper Wire (assort connection types: Male-Male, Female-Male, Female-Female)	20+		<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>
Solderless Breadboard	1		<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>
Portable Battery Bank	1		<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>

PLA for 3D Printing	1		<a href="#">Amazon Link</a>
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# Printing the Enclosure

The enclosure is fully designed to be 3D printed, and STL's of the sensor box can be found [here](#). The parts list includes one kilogram of Hatchbox PLA, but does not include a 3D printer, or instructions on how to utilize a 3D printer. If this kit is being completed, but you do not own or have access to a 3D printer, try looking for a local maker space that has printers that can be used. [This website](#) has a vast network of makerspaces in the world, and hopefully one is close by. During our testing, we used a 0.10mm layer height with 20% infill, with support over built plate for only the bottom piece.

# Arduino Setup

## Wire up the Circuit

As demonstrated by the diagram below, wire the circuit as shown.

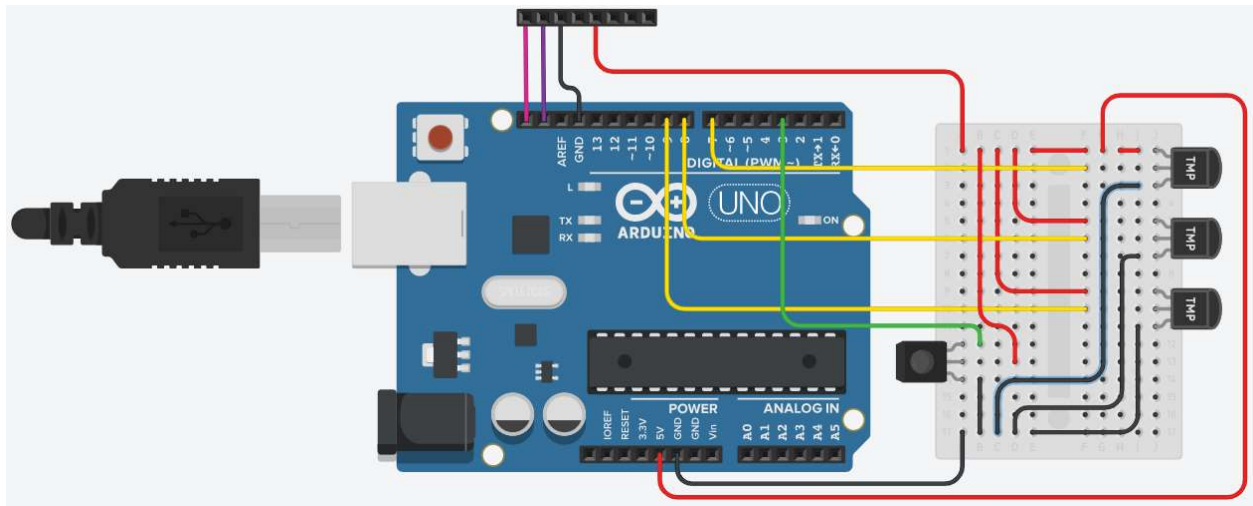


Figure 1: Arduino Sensor Wiring Guide

Red wires are +(positive) power in from the 5V port of the Arduino. The red wires are connected together in parallel, so they all receive the 5V. The 5V wire goes into the board, and branches off to power all of the sensors.

Black wires are –(negative) from the GND port of the Arduino.

Yellow wires are the signal output wires of the thermal sensors, which are sent to individual channels on the Arduino (in this case, the thermal sensors are sent to channels 7, 8, and 9)

Green wires are signal output wires of the Hall-Effect sensor

Pink wires are the SCL wires, which connect the SCL port on the Arduino with the SCL on the IMU

Purple wires are the SDA wires, which connect the SDA port on the Arduino with the SDA on the IMU

The three objects labeled TMP are representative of the thermal sensors and their corresponding pin layouts

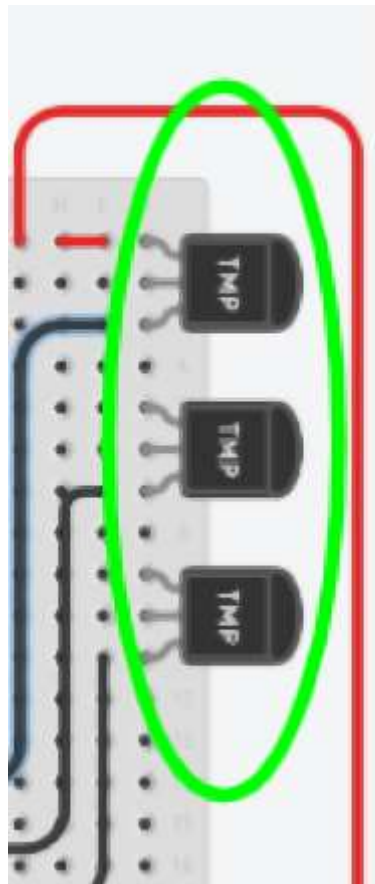


Figure 2: Thermal Sensors in Wire Diagram

The object with the circle in the middle represents the Hall-Effect sensor and its representative pin layout

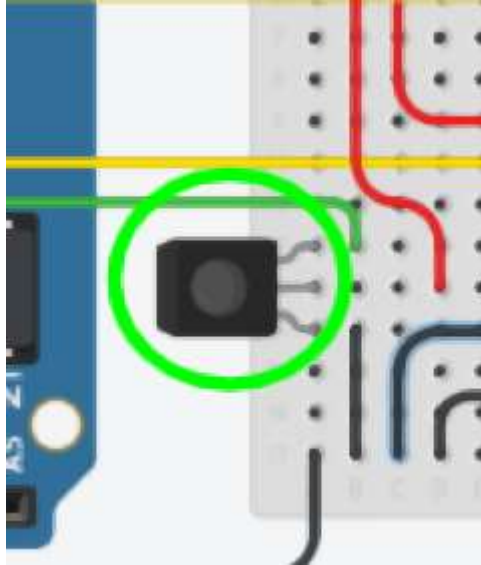


Figure 3: Hall-Effect Sensor in Wire Diagram

The long bar of 8 ports represents the IMU, (although the BNO055 actually has 10 ports, the ones we need are specifically labeled)

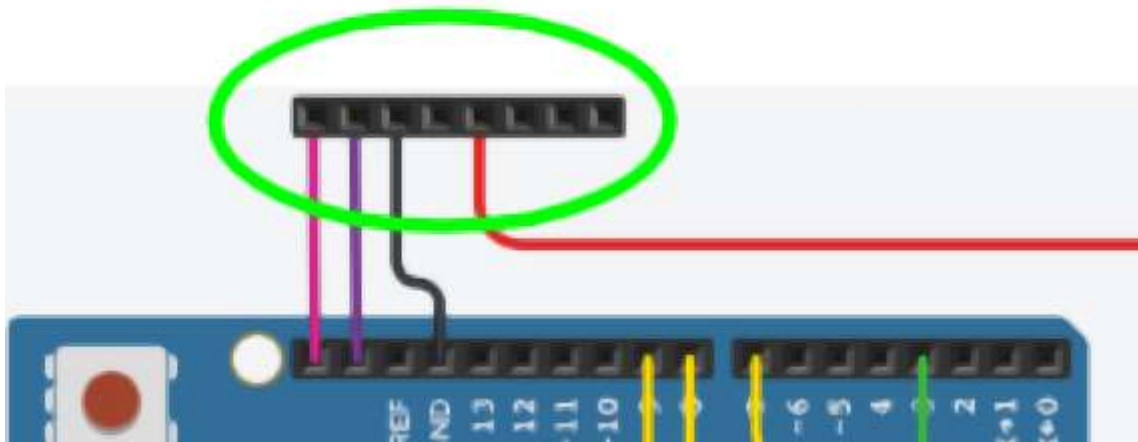


Figure 4: IMU Representation in Wire Diagram

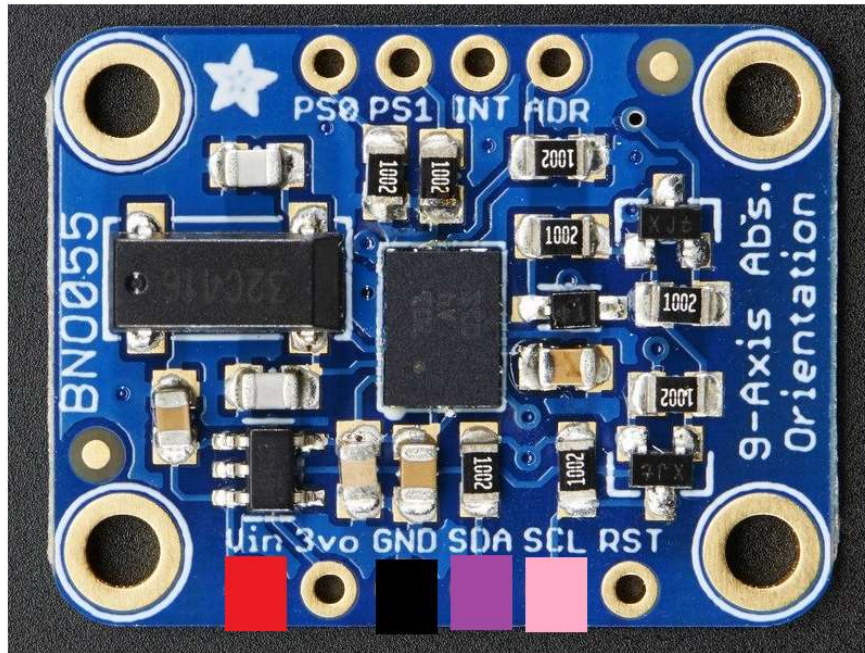


Figure 5: IMU Pins and Corresponding Wire Colors

- o To wire up IMU, there needs to be at least 4 pins wires soldered on:
  - Vin
  - GND
  - SDA
  - SCL
- o Vin connects in parallel along the red powerline from above, as are the other sensors
- o GND, similarly, connects to the GND black wires
- o SDA gets plugged directly into the SDA pin on the Arduino board
- o SCL gets plugged directly into the SCL pin on the Arduino board

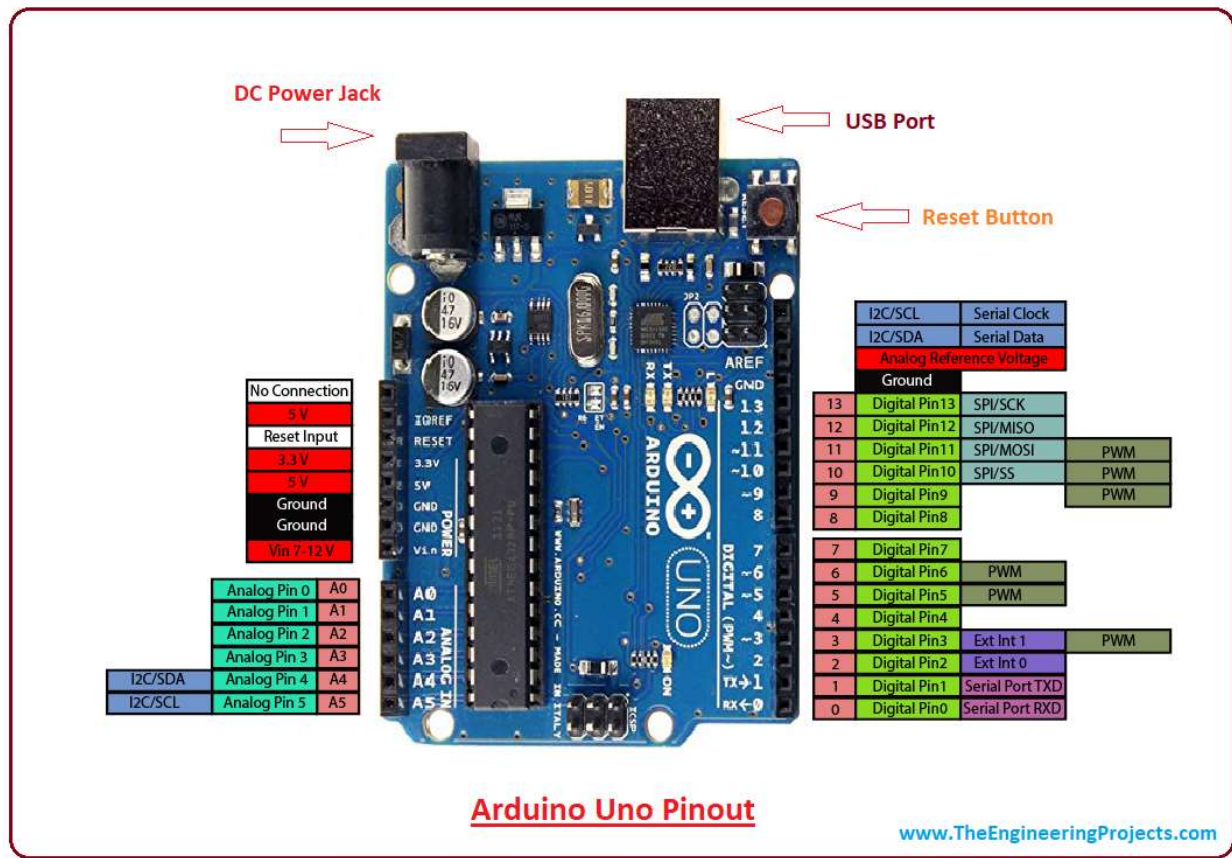


Figure 6: Reference for Arduino Pin Diagram

# Arduino IDE

- a. Download the Arduino IDE from this link: <https://www.arduino.cc/en/main/software>

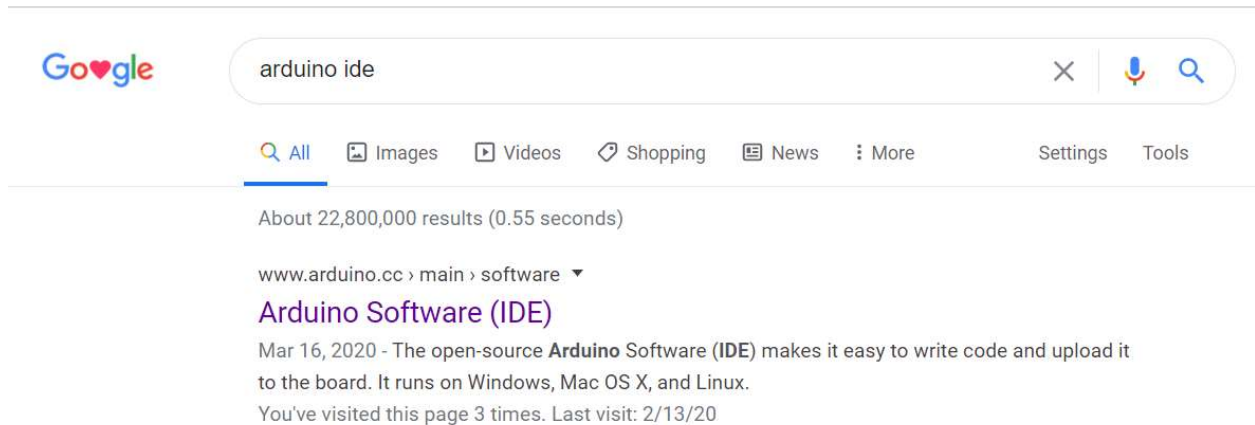


Figure 7: Finding Arduino IDE through Search Engine



Figure 8: Arduino IDE Download Page

- 2.) [Download the Sensor\\_Package.ino into the Arduino IDE from Github](#)

- 3.) Install these libraries:



- a. BNO055 Libraries
- b. dht.h
  - i. Libraries should be linked in GitHub, this is just in case the download does not work

To add libraries:

In the Arduino IDE, click “Sketch”

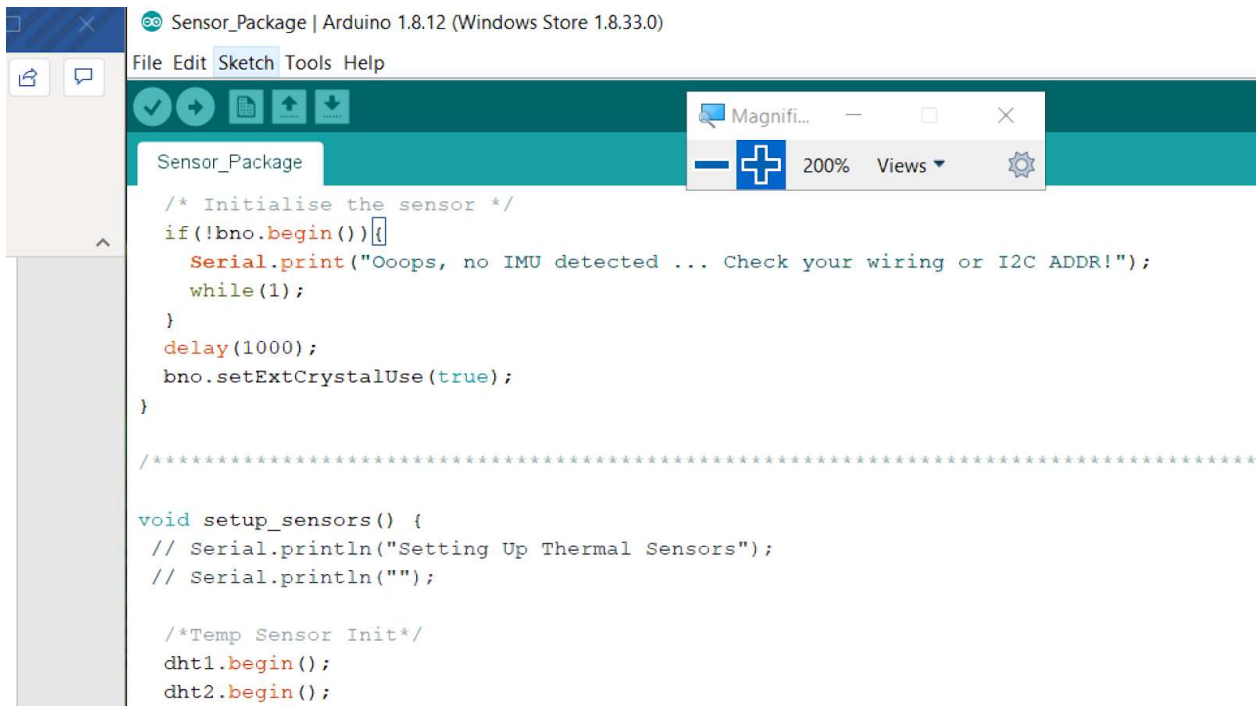


Figure 9: Finding Sketch Option

Click “Include Libraries”



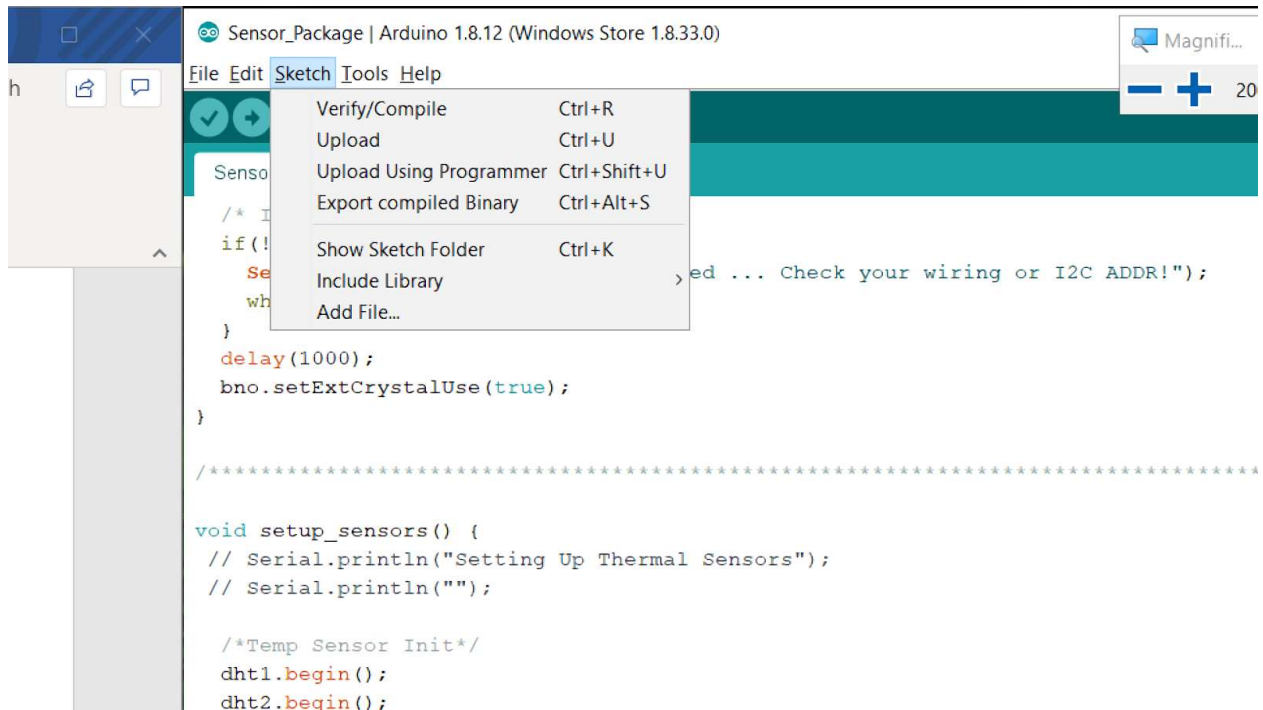


Figure 10: Finding Library Manager in IDE

Click “Manage Libraries”

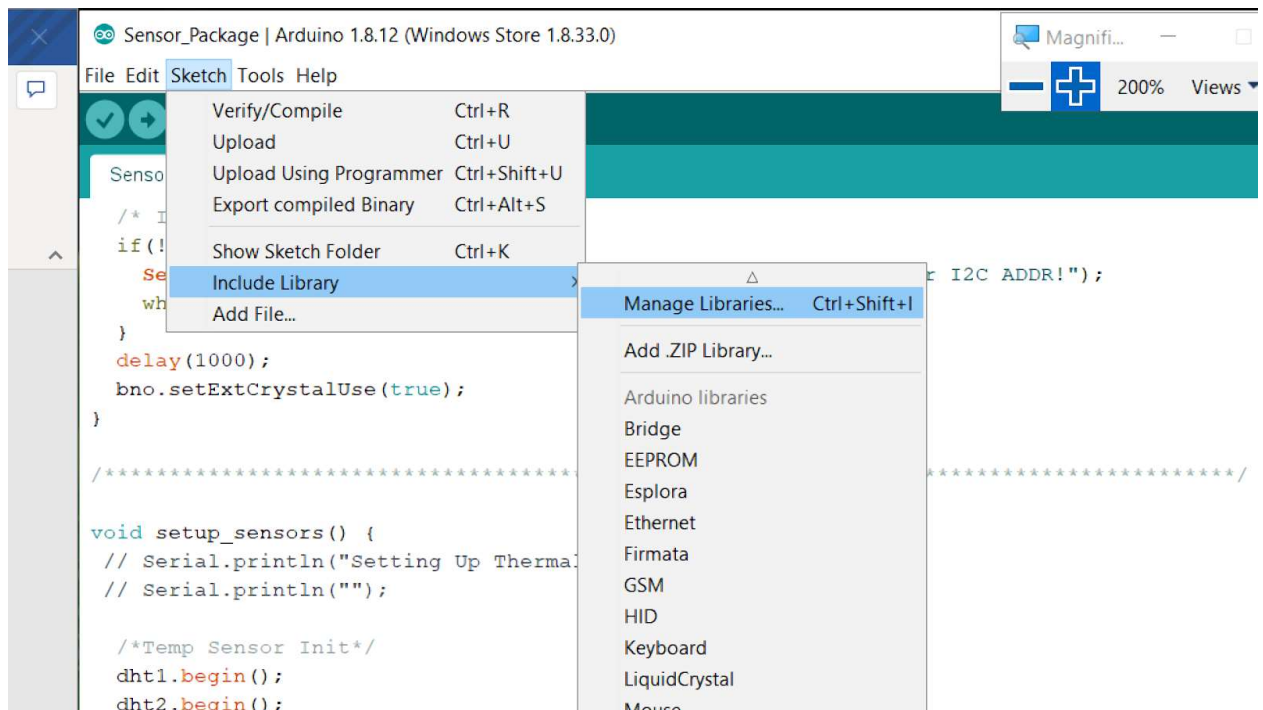


Figure 11: Managing Libraries in IDE

Alternatively, you can press the combination CTRL + SHIFT + I to open the “Manage Libraries” window directly from the working environment.

Then, type into the search bar “BNO055” and select the “Adafruit BNO055” Library, and click install

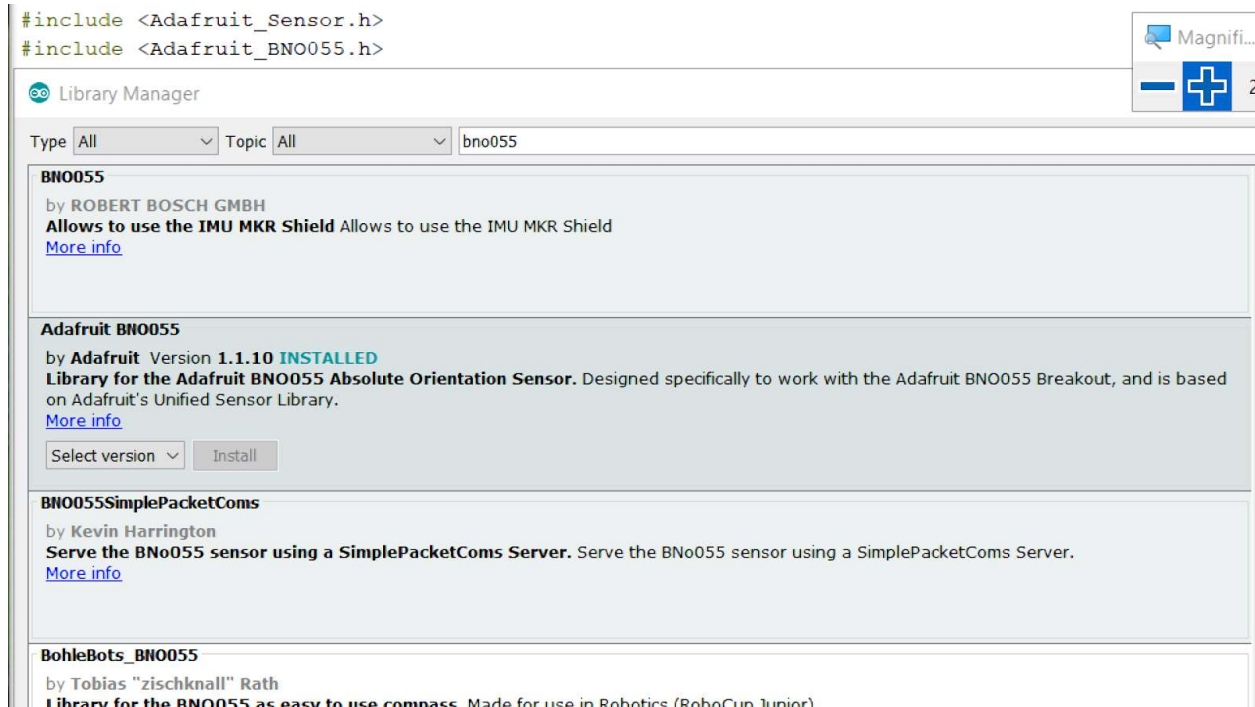


Figure 12: Searching Library in Library Manager

- c. If any others are missing, check the #includes, copy and paste them into the search menu in the library, and see what comes up
  - d. Don't have to worry about any other header files
- 4.) Save the IDE script

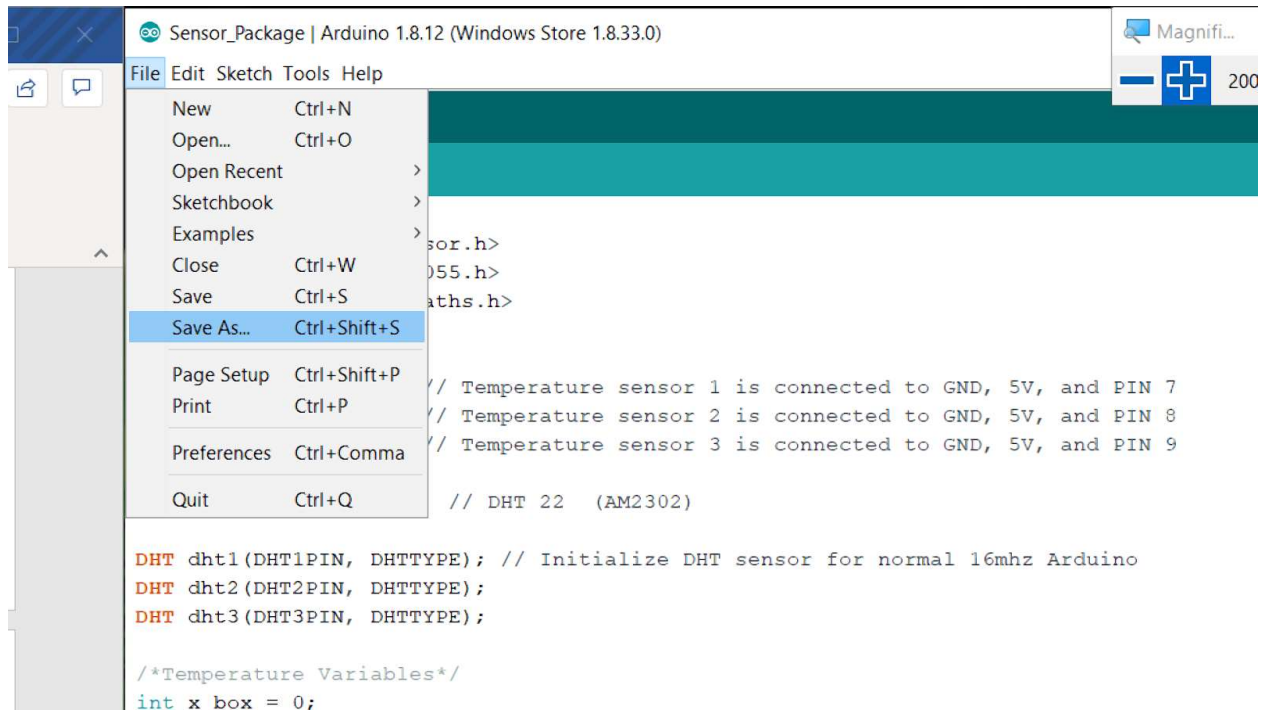


Figure 13: Saving the IDE

Either save your file in the Arduino folder (usually found in Documents after installing the IDE) or add the directory from download to the path. Similarly, once the project has been saved, clicking “Verify” in the top left corner under “File” will save the code prior to checking it.

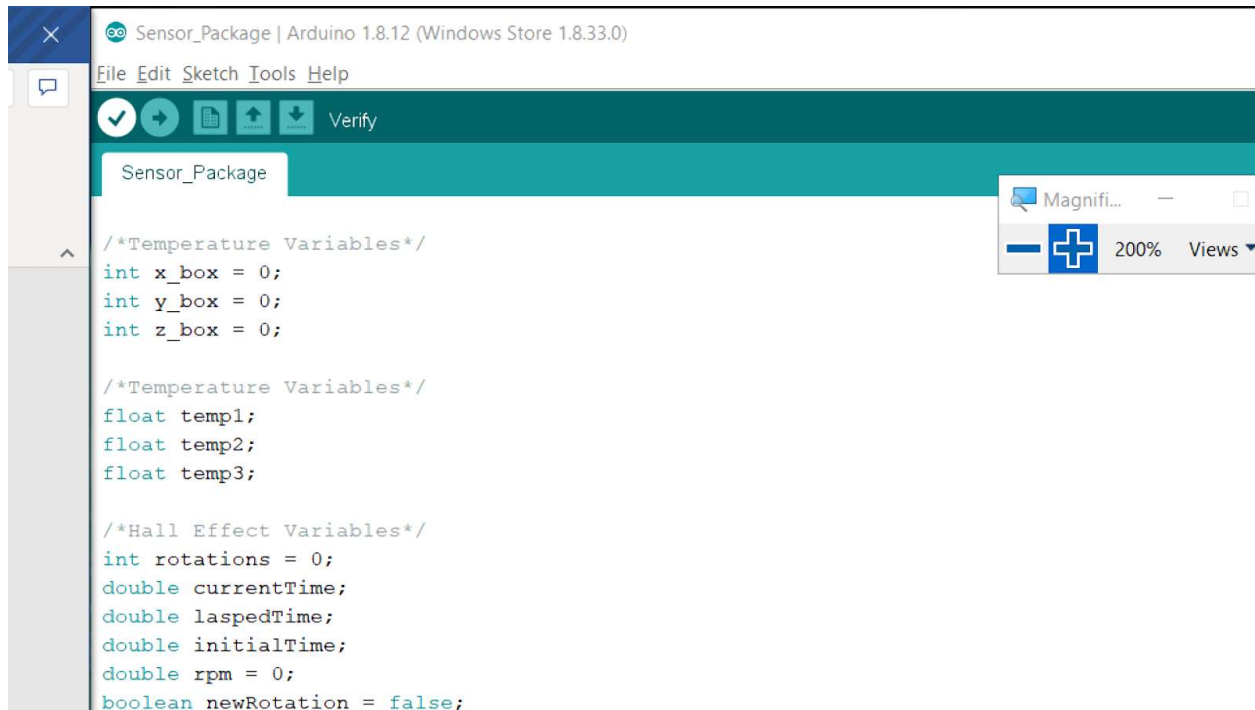


Figure 14: Trying Verify in IDE

5.) Check PINS (or reassign if necessary)

- a. Before you can collect data, make sure the pins are set up properly on the Arduino in the PWM section of the board.

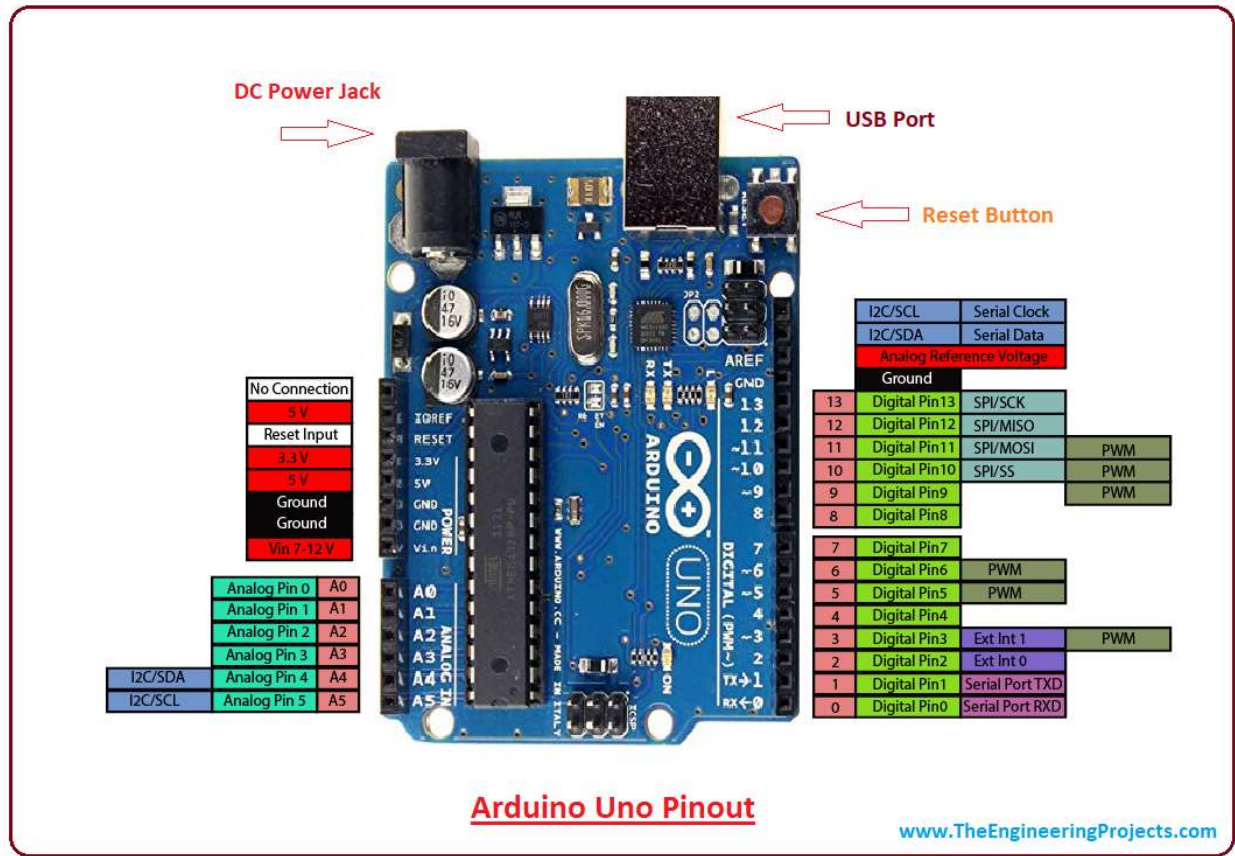


Figure #15: Arduino Pin Reference

- b. The pins defined by the script are:
  - i. PWM 7, 8, 9 are assigned to the temperature and humidity sensors
  - ii. PWM 3 is assigned for the Hall-Effect Sensor
  - iii. I2C Pins SCL and SDA are REQUIRED for the BNO055 IMU (do NOT change)
  - iv. 5 V is the five volt output pin of the board.
  - v. Ground (GND) is the ground for all sensor connections
- c. If you need to reassign pin numbers, the location in the code is here:



Figure 16: Pin for Thermal Sensors Declaration Location

To remap the Temperature sensors, change ONLY the integers of 7, 8, and 9 respectively to another integer on the PWM pins that you have open.

To reassign the Hall-Effect sensor, the location exists here:

```
float temp1;
float temp2;
float temp3;

/*Hall Effect Variables*/
int rotations = 0;
double currentTime;
double laspedTime;
double initialTime;
double rpm = 0;
boolean newRotation = false;
int HE_PIN = 3;

char dataString[50] = {0}; //What we are serial-ly sending to the RasPi

Adafruit_BNO055 bno = Adafruit_BNO055(55);

void setup()
{
  Serial.begin(9600);
  delay(5000); // Let's the Pi catch up

  setup_imu();
  setup_sensors();
}
```

Figure 17: Pin Declaration for Hall-Effect Location

Again, to remap this pin, simply change the integer “3” to any of your available PWM pin numbers.

6.) Click UPLOAD



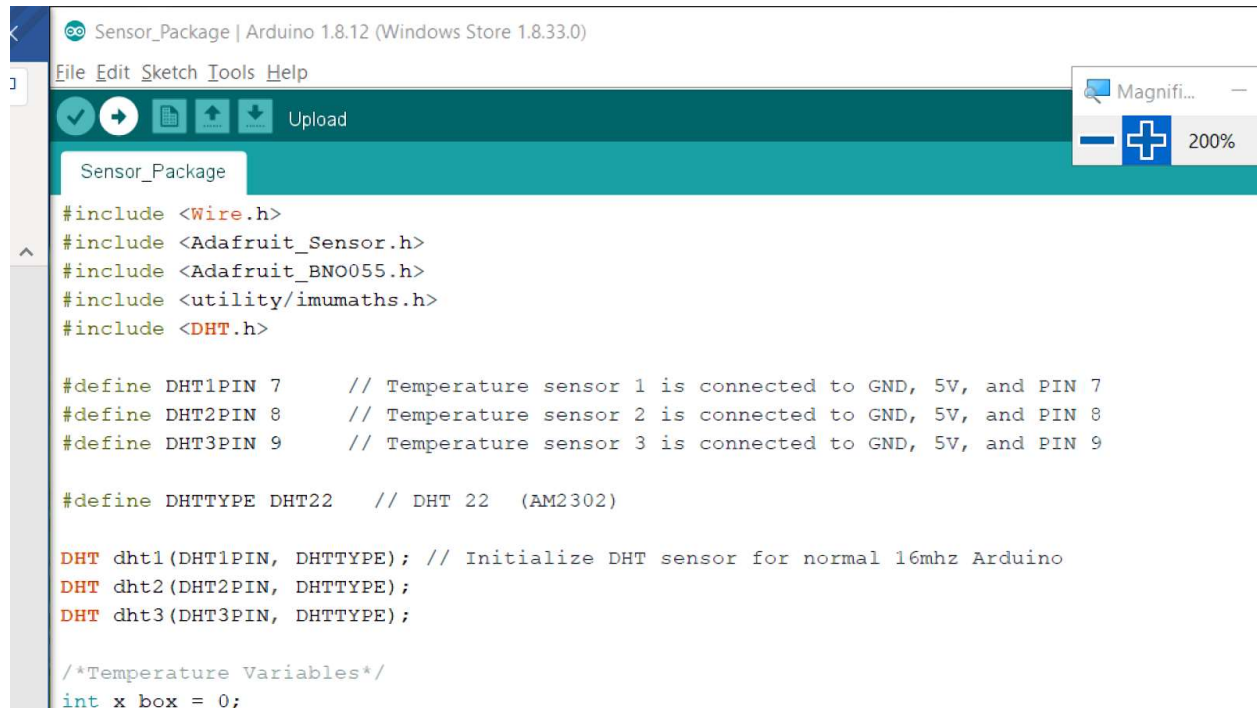


Figure 18: Uploading Code to Arduino

- a. Arduino will keep the code stored locally, and when powered on it will run the code once that was last uploaded.. We can view the data that eventually will be sent to the Raspberry Pi via the USB-A to USB-B cable. For now, power the Arduino from a computer USB so that the serial output can be read from the users computer. Once the user wants to send the data from the Arduino to the Raspberry Pi, simply take the USB cable from the user's computer and insert the USB cable into any of the Raspberry Pi's USB ports.

## 7.) Open Serial Monitor

To open the Serial Monitor and to see what is being said, first click on “Tools”



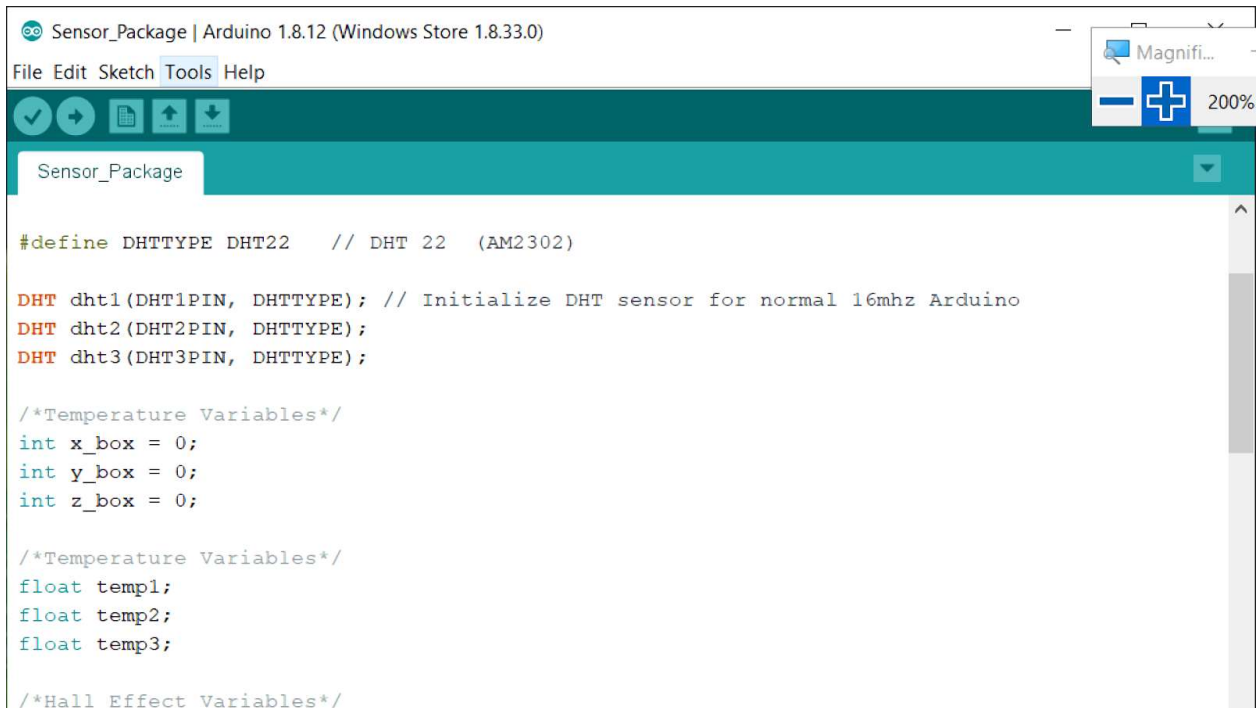


Figure 19: Using Tools Option

Then click “Serial Monitor”

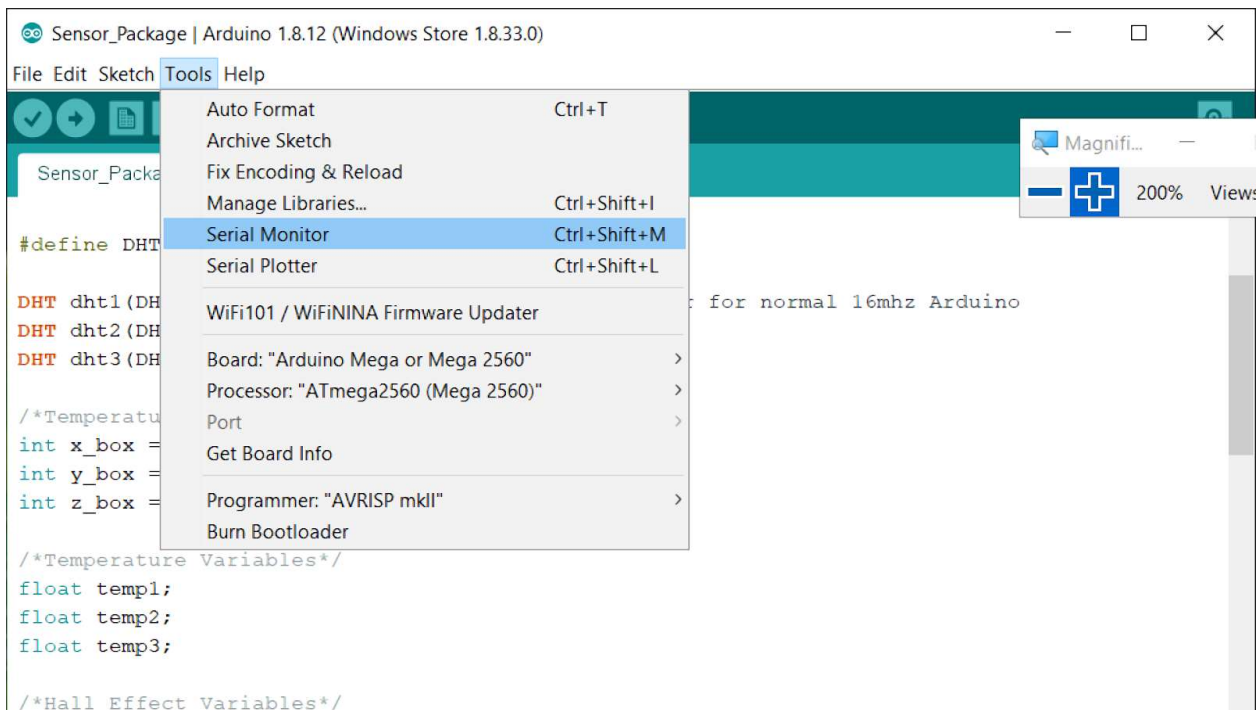


Figure 20: Accessing the Serial Monitor

And then the Serial Monitor will open on your screen

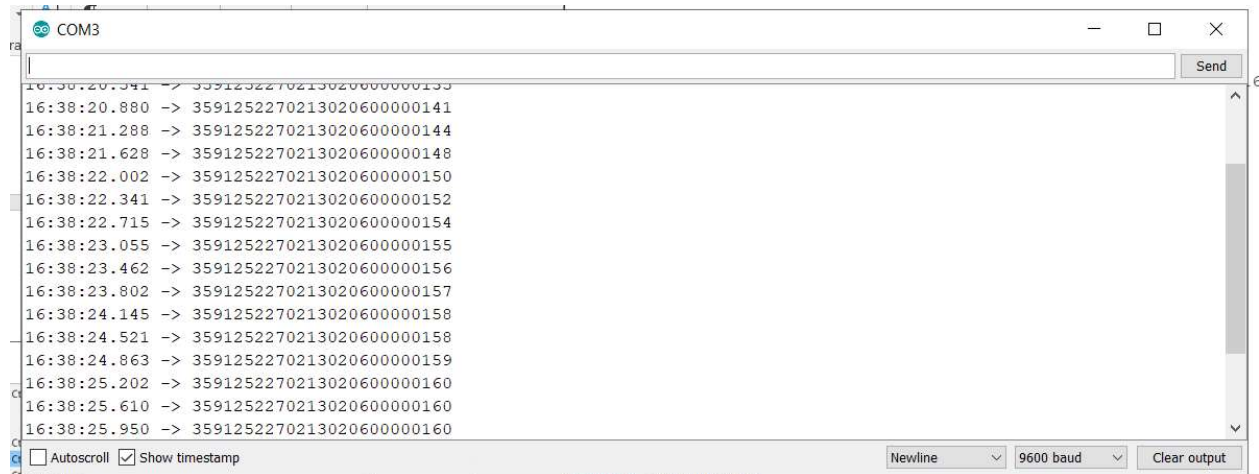


Figure 21: Sample Data Stream in Serial Monitor

Make sure that your baud rate in the bottom right corner is set to “9600” or else the serial monitor will produce unintelligible gibberish.

Alternatively, you can press SHIFT + CTRL + M to open the “Serial Monitor” directly from the working environment.

#### 8.) See results

- a. What we see is just a string of integers, and each set of those corresponds to one of the sensors and the raw data that they will be transmitting. The first 9 digits are the coordinates for x, y, and z as gathered from the IMU, the next 9 are the degrees in Celsius as detected by the temperature sensors (00.0° format for temperatures <100°C), and the last is the rotation count as detected by the hall-effect sensor.
- b. This data is then sent over to the Raspberry Pi for data processing

# Raspberry Pi Setup:

- 1) First, the Raspberry Pi should be set up with Raspbian and have internet capabilities. To do this, follow the instructions from the user guide for the self-driving module.
- 2) From this step and onward, the steps should be completed by using AnyDesk from the user's computer and accessing the RasPi remotely, rather than working directly with the Raspberry Pi itself.
- 3) [Download the python script from Github.](#)
- 4) Create a new folder on the Raspberry Pi and place the python file that was downloaded from the Github into that new folder that you just created
- 5) Create a text document, using Text Editor, and name it “data.csv” and place it in the same folder as the python script. This file will be where all of the data that is sensed and sent over by the Arduino gets saved to.
- 6) Open the terminal command window on the Raspberry Pi and locate the folder where the python and csv files are located.
- 7) Raspbian comes by default with the program Python3 built in, and this will be used to store the data. Simply ensure the USB cord from the Arduino is being powered by a USB port on the RasPi, and then in the newly opened terminal window type “python3 RPI\_Store\_Data.py” without the quotations into the character display line and press the enter key. Now, the data is being collected from any attached sensors. The sensors will sense the data, report that data to the Arduino, which then sends it over to the Raspberry Pi via serial communication along the USB cable, where it will then be stored and saved in the data.csv file that you have created.
- 8) To end data collection, press “CTRL” + “C” to end the collection process.

### 10.3 IMU Bump Test Data

X	Y	Z	Temp1	Temp2	Temp3	RPM
172	198	170	27	24	29	148
172	198	170	27	24	29	148
172	198	170	27	24	29	153
172	198	170	27	24	29	153
0	180	180	0	24	29	0
0	180	180	0	24	29	0
34	222	216	0	24	29	0
31	191	188	0	24	29	0
33	198	168	0	24	29	0
296	199	169	0	24	29	32
296	200	169	0	24	29	32
296	200	169	0	24	29	32
294	201	169	0	24	29	32
281	200	169	0	24	29	32
264	200	168	0	24	29	149
245	200	168	0	24	29	149
250	197	167	0	24	29	149
224	196	169	0	24	29	149
221	200	168	0	24	29	149
253	205	165	0	24	29	154
258	199	169	0	24	29	154
262	200	168	0	24	29	154
256	201	168	0	24	29	154

250	201	169	0	24	29	154
236	203	169	0	24	29	153
236	201	170	0	24	29	153
234	202	169	0	24	29	153
232	205	169	0	24	29	153
225	205	169	0	24	29	153
230	206	169	0	24	29	153
231	206	170	0	24	29	153
235	206	170	0	24	29	153
242	205	171	0	24	29	153
226	206	170	0	24	29	153
224	206	170	0	24	28	154
226	206	169	0	24	28	154
235	205	169	0	24	28	154
236	206	169	0	24	28	154
230	207	169	0	24	29	154
225	206	169	0	24	29	149
221	206	169	0	24	29	149
224	206	169	0	24	29	149
235	192	170	0	24	29	149
226	200	164	0	24	28	149
221	200	164	0	24	28	149
222	200	164	0	24	28	149
222	200	164	0	24	28	149
220	202	168	0	24	28	149
214	204	171	0	24	28	149

220	191	170	0	24	28	149
214	201	170	0	24	28	149
211	201	170	0	24	28	149
222	202	170	0	24	28	149
219	201	168	0	24	28	149
218	201	169	0	24	28	149
247	193	164	0	24	28	149
277	163	132	0	24	28	149
272	209	173	0	24	28	149
272	189	174	0	24	28	149
276	194	171	0	24	28	148
276	194	171	0	24	28	148
276	193	172	0	24	28	148
276	193	172	0	24	28	148
276	193	172	0	24	28	148
276	193	172	0	24	28	149

## 10.4 Steering Linkage Testing Platform Arduino Code

```
#include <Servo.h>
```

```
int servoPin = 5;
```

```
int count = 0;
```

```
Servo myservo;
```

```
int pos1 = 30;
```

```
int pos2 = 150;
```

```
void setup() {
```

```
  Serial.begin(9600);
```

```
  myservo.attach(servoPin);
```

```
  while (count < 250){
```

```
    myservo.write(pos1); //turn right
```

```
    delay(1000);
```

```
    myservo.write(pos2); //turn left
```

```
    delay(1000);
```

```
    count++;
```

```
    Serial.println(count);
```

```
  }
```

```
  Serial.print("done");
```

```
}
```

```
void loop(){
```

```
  delay(1000);
```

```
}
```

## 10.5 Arduino Sensor Reading Code

[Link to Github](#)

Code:

```
#include <Wire.h>
#include <Adafruit_Sensor.h>
#include <Adafruit_BNO055.h>
#include <utility/imumaths.h>
#include <dht.h>

dht DHT_1;
dht DHT_2;
dht DHT_3;

#define DHT11_PIN_1 7
#define DHT11_PIN_2 8
#define DHT11_PIN_3 9

/*Temperature Variables*/
int x_box = 0;
int y_box = 0;
int z_box = 0;

/*Temperature Variables*/
float temp1;
float temp2;
float temp3;
```



```
/*Hall Effect Variables*/
```

```
int HE_PIN = 3;  
unsigned long timeold = 0;  
volatile byte rotations = 0;  
unsigned int rpmilli = 0;  
unsigned int rpm;  
float speed;
```

```
char dataString[50] = {0}; //What we are serial-ly sending to the RasPi
```

```
Adafruit_BNO055 bno = Adafruit_BNO055(55);
```

```
void setup()  
{  
  Serial.begin(9600);  
  delay(5000); // Let's the Pi catch up  
  
  setup_imu();  
  setup_sensors();  
}
```

```
void loop()  
{  
  loop_imu();  
  loop_sensor();  
}
```

```

    countRotations();
    delay(250);
}

/*****
*****/

void setup_imu() {
    //Serial.println("Setting Up IMU");
    //Serial.println("");

    /* Initialise the sensor */
    if (!bno.begin()) {
        Serial.print("Ooops, no IMU detected ... Check your wiring or I2C ADDR!");
        while (1);
    }
    delay(1000);
    bno.setExtCrystalUse(true);
}

/*****
*****/

void setup_sensors() {
    //Serial.println("Setting Up Hall-Effect Sensor");
    //Serial.println("");

    /*HE Sensor Init*/
    pinMode(HE_PIN, INPUT);
    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(HE_PIN), countRotations, FALLING);
}

```

```

/*****
*****/

void loop_sensor() {
    int chk0 = DHT_1.read11(DHT11_PIN_1);
    int chk1 = DHT_2.read11(DHT11_PIN_2);
    int chk2 = DHT_3.read11(DHT11_PIN_3);

    if (rotations >= 5) { //increase rpmCount for better RPM resolution, decrease for faster
update
        rpm = 60.0 * 1000.0 * rotations / (millis() - timeold); //60*1000 is the factor to convert
ms to minutes
        timeold = millis();
        rotations = 0;
        //Serial.println(rpm, DEC);
    }

    sprintf(dataString, "%03d%03d%03d%04d%04d%04d", (int)(x_box), (int)(y_box),
(int)(z_box), (int)(DHT_1.temperature * 10), (int)(DHT_2.temperature * 10),
(int)(DHT_3.temperature * 10), (int)(rpm)) ;
    //When adding more variables, make sure to leave RPM at the end so as to make it
"infinately expand" incase RPM get to high
    Serial.println(dataString);
}

/*****
*****/

```

```

void countRotations() {
    rotations++;
}

/*****
*****/

void loop_imu(void)
{
    /* Get a new sensor event */
    sensors_event_t event;
    bno.getEvent(&event);

    x_box = event.orientation.x;
    y_box = event.orientation.y;
    z_box = event.orientation.z;

    x_box += 180;
    y_box += 180;
    z_box += 180;

    delay(100);
}

```

## 10.6 Raspberry Pi Data Collection Code

[Link to Github](#)

Code:

```
import serial
import csv

ser = serial.Serial(port='/dev/ttyACM0',
                    baudrate=9600,
                    parity=serial.PARITY_NONE,
                    stopbits=serial.STOPBITS_ONE,
                    bytesize=serial.EIGHTBITS,
                    timeout=0.5)

with open("data.csv", "w") as new_file:
    csv_writer = csv.writer(new_file)
    csv_writer.writerow(["x", "y", "z", "temp1", "temp2", "temp3", "rpm"])

while True:
    if (ser.in_waiting > 0):
        line = ser.readline().strip().decode('utf-8')
        x = int(line[0:3])
        y = int(line[3:6])
        z = int(line[6:9])
        temp1 = int(line[9:13]) / 10
        temp2 = int(line[13:17]) / 10
        temp3 = int(line[17:21]) / 10
        rpm = int(line[21:25])
```

```
# print("T1=" + temp1 + ", T2=" + temp2 + ", T3=" + temp3 + ", rpm=" + rpm)
#updated in pycharm cause RPi editor is dog
csv_writer.writerow([x, y, z, temp1, temp2, temp3, rpm])
```

## 10.7 Raw Temperature Test Data

### 10.7.1 Temperature Test 1

T1	T2	T3
20.99274534	19.50735859	19.99593948
20.52159956	19.85341927	21.56226443
19.63265783	21.99953657	19.6469824
21.00992494	20.36394557	20.27725049
21.25592402	21.51283263	19.84796671
21.92545792	21.46798502	21.21487238
19.21830626	21.77921843	20.64019809
21.47153157	21.65589843	21.18949265
21.66450576	20.28432874	19.7042289
20.09920488	21.23626819	21.93662301
19.26418121	20.37212331	19.88302778
20.71370862	19.2078289	19.61048975
19.51070217	21.56959001	20.89715237
21.59869792	19.36793171	21.17607682
20.58409151	19.50543515	19.31661331
19.95682851	19.70252272	21.06557122
20.12770462	20.4697221	19.44068048
19.14569353	19.19619147	21.85540781
19.70422177	20.37355774	21.58766058
19.0181597	20.6455625	21.88183589
21.69123024	21.74712036	20.34429371
20.68041598	20.95964116	21.12178235
20.97641653	19.7291207	21.26711799
20.27503834	19.90681241	21.43408164
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20.03612198	21.20576188	19.88679672
20.86678408	19.19836931	19.05049196
21.69573177	20.65801767	20.03293425
19.5729147	19.75882093	20.95700644
20.8328615	19.35008116	19.17353507

21.5517287	21.89567443	19.11537084
21.82571806	19.49585324	20.03870269
20.66889343	20.67381359	20.13615097
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20.60460657	20.32971124	21.00773064
21.85667879	21.50013522	19.41956785
21.21765049	19.11368006	20.90251973
20.89811688	21.25777933	19.5981199
19.09112298	20.66433878	19.7047554
19.77628501	20.56899111	21.40644228
20.18003491	21.5099517	19.10255087
20.45819639	21.03821581	21.50061064
19.14226071	19.89711023	20.57771764
21.81506132	19.09525495	21.20291004
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### 10.7.2 Temperature Test 2

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### 10.7.3 Temperature Test 3

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84.39798016	87.2771351	86.99239277
86.12064774	86.19189918	84.08146553
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87.02968205	84.08223718	86.28705916



86.8989142	86.71435838	87.29701366
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85.65517264	86.93235487	86.1859914
86.96559166	85.90629748	86.15731961
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87.18359693	84.48758891	85.80744954
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## 10.8 Raw IMU Test Data

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88	89	88
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181	181	179
270	271	268

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279	271	269
262	270	269
270	271	269
267	270	271
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